Fear 2nd American Victim of Bluebeard

THE WEATHER

Continued fair and cold tonight and Sunday; lowest temperature tonight 15 above, somewhat colder inland; gentle variable winds.

Sun Rises, 7:03; Sun Sets, 4:12
High Tides: 4:46 a. m.; 5:06 p. m.
Light vehicles tonight at 4:42.

9 A. M. TEMPERATURES

BOSTON	19	New York	22
Washington	20	Los Angeles	60
Chicago	10	San Francisco	62

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LINER PASSENGERS ON ISLE

Hunt 5 New Bluebeard Victims

PARIS, Dec. 11—Police today ordered a whole half acre of wooded ground around the "death" villa at St. Cloud spaded up in search for four more possible victims of Eugene Weidmann, confessed slayer of the American dancer, Jean De Koven, and four men.

They expressed fears a second American, unidentified man, might have been snared in the web of a "murder for profit syndicate" of which Weidmann said he was the expert in killing, and they sought light on three women whose identities and fate still are a mystery.

Workmen dug in the grounds of the villa where Miss De Koven's body was found Thursday to determine whether the three women, known only as "Jeannine," "Caroline" and "Josephine," also had been killed and buried there.

WOMAN, 3 MEN HELD

The names or monograms of the three were found embroidered on handkerchiefs, clothing and even letters and postcards discovered in Weidman's lair.

Four valises of women's effects were found in the villa. Police worked on the belief that one of the victims was a blond seen frequently in the company of the syndicate. No clue to her whereabouts has been found.

WELLESLEY GIRL COUNSEL

Madamoiselle Renee Jardin, former teacher of French literature at Wellesley College, will be one of three lawyers defending Eugene Weidmann, confessed slayer of the American dancer, Jean De Koven, and four men.

"We are confronted with a strange psychological case," Madamoiselle Jardin said after

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Maine Warning: 'Ice, Drive Slow'

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 11 (AP)—A. J. Wiggin, maintenance supervisor of the state highway department, said today motorists must drive at "winter speed" this week-end because of an ice and snow film on all Maine highways.

He said the film formed before the highways could be cleaned to the surface after Thursday's snow.

175 N. H. Jobs As Mill Reopens

HILLSBORO, N. H., Dec. 11 (AP)—Officials of the Gordon Woolen Mill today announced the plant will reopen Monday after a shut-down of three weeks.

New orders, officials said, will make it possible to give work to 175 for about a month. The number to be re-employed is about 60 per cent of normal employment.

Ox Team Pioneers Reach Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Northwest territory celebration expedition, centering in a slow-moving ox team that limits speed to two miles an hour, reached this city today on its progress across the country from Hamilton to Marietta, O.

only
11 Shopping
days 'til
Xmas

Strangled Beauty

International News Photograph Service

Jean De Koven, Boston born dancer and victim of the "Bluebeard" murder ring, pictured in a pensive mood. Her body was found in an isolated villa in a Paris, France, suburb, the headquarters of a killer-kidnap gang.

Boy Dives Off Ice To Save Lad, 6

NATICK, Dec. 11—Alexander E. Estee, , of Connecticut avenue, was rescued from drowning today in Jennings pond by Leonard Lawson, 1-year-old Natick high school student, who plunged to his rescue.

Doctors at Leonard Morse Hospital treated the youngster for emersion and said he would recover. His rescuer was under treatment in his Oak street home.

The six boy walked some distance from shore on thin ice and plunged into water 10 feet deep.

Both Lawson, playing hockey near shore, and Norman Severson, a passing truck driver, saw him break through the ice.

Lawson dived into the open water to support the boy and then was aided back to secure ice by hockey sticks extended by Severson.

Pet Dog Is Willed $10,000 by Woman

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 11 (AP)—"Teddy" is San Diego's richest dog today under terms of the will of his mistress, Mrs. Hattie A. Fletcher, who left him $10,000 of her $30,000 estate.

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Lost and Found
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Star to Retire, Baby Her Goal

Dorothy Lamour Quits Next Year

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 11—Dorothy Lamour, beautiful Paramount film star, wants a baby of her own and she plans to quit the movies next year in order to have it.

The actress notified the studio today she would retire Dec. 10, 1938, and through her attorney rejected a studio suggestion that she adopt a child.

"I want a baby of my own and I want it before I'm 25," she declared.

Miss Lamour, who was 23 yesterday, is the wife of Herbert Key, orchestra leader. She starred in "Hurricane" and "Jungle Princess."

Mother With Axe Fells 'Taunted Boy'

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 11 (AP)—Robert Goelzer, 12, was near death in a Syracuse hospital with serious axe wounds in his head. Detective Elmer Turner quoted the boy's mother, Mrs. Katherine Goelzer, as saying she struck him "because he was abused and picked on constantly by some of the children in the neighborhood." Hospital officials said the boy had a slim chance for recovery.

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Preston Net Set in Vain By Police

Sixteen Cambridge officers today surrounded a Green street cafe, 200 yards from Cambridge police headquarters, following a telephone call that James F. Preston "in company of a blonde" was inside.

Police found that the man, thought to have been Preston, named in an indictment as the slayer of Louis Gaeta, Revere "gambling king," had been wearing "dark glasses" and had left 15 minutes before.

The "blonde" who had accompanied him, police were told by employes, wore a veil, covering her entire face.

Authorities say Preston has a "blonde sweetheart."

The call that spurred Cambridge police into the search came from Police Lieutenant Herbert Schultz of the Charlestown station who told Cambridge authorities he had received an anonymous tip.

SHARP LOOKOUT ORDERED

While Captain John F. Stokes, head of the State detective force, continued his search for the fugitive racketeer, Cambridge Police Chief Timothy F. Leahy today ordered all his officers "to keep a sharp lookout" for Preston.

"Because of Preston's known association with Cambridge underworld men," Chief Leahy said, "I'm inclined to believe he's very familiar with this city and might possibly have taken refuge here."

In Chelsea district court today Judge Charles J. Brown imposed fines of $200 each upon two men on gambling charges as an aftermath of a raid conducted by Captain James T. Sheehan and his squad in East Boston last night.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY

The two men, Vincent Pugliese, 28, of Neptune road, ast Boston, and Peter De La Rose, of Thorn-

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Spitz Must Die, Court Rules

(PICTURE ON PAGE 3)

Peter, thoroughbred spitz, four years old, must die.

This was the decision handed down in Waltham district court today by Judge Frederic A. Crafts.

Peter is owned by Mrs. Madeline Murray of Lowell road, Watertown, and is the pet of her daughter, Claire.

Last July, Peter is alleged to have bitten five-year-old Garabed K. Yeremian, Jr., son of a neighbor.

Following the episode the matter was brought before the Watertown board of selectmen, and by a vote of 2 to 1, the selectmen ordered that the dog be disposed of.

The Murrays carried the battle to save their pet spitz into Waltham district court.

During the trial on October 28 the dog was described by Mrs. Murray "as the sweetest little thing in the world, but was made miserable by children in the neighborhood annoying him."

Yeremian, Sr., however, testified that the dog was a nuisance and was a threat to the children.

Judge Crafts, after hearing evidence, took the matter under advisement and today ruled to sustain the selectmen's ruling.

Balances and Receipts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.

Treasury balance	$2,733,732,797
U. S. Customs receipts	$9,367,772

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Boy Rescues Sister in Icy River

Casper Homer, 14, of Riverside drive, Dedham, today dove head-first into the icy Charles river in Dedham to rescue his eight-year-old sister, Rose, who had plunged through thin ice.

Both children had been skating close to shore near the Spring street bridge when the girl began coasting on a sled on the river-bank.

Her sled plunged down the bank and scooted 30 feet from shore to drop the child into deep water.

2 HEAR HIS CALL

Without removing his skates, her brother sped to the spot where she had disappeared and in a single dive brought her to the surface.

His screams for aid were heard by two neighbors, Joseph Dervin and Peter Peterson, both of Riverside drive.

The men got a rope and threw an end of it across the ice to the struggling boy and his half unconscious sister. The boy wound the life-line around the girl and the men pulled her to safety.

DOZZEN SEE RESCUE

Then, they similarly hescued Casper and took both children in blankets to the nearest house.

A dozen persons eating in a nearby restaurant witnessed the thrilling rescue.

Both brother and sister were treated for immersion.

Japs Encircling Doomed Capital

SHANGHAI, Dec. 11 (AP)—Nanking, already under fierce Japanese attack from all sides but its Yangtze river front on the northwest, tonight was threatened with complete encirclement.

Although desperate Chinese resistance apparetnly kept the Japanesef rom extending the small foothold they gained late Friday inside the walls, all avenues of escape for the defenders were steadily being cut off.

Wuhu, strategic Yangtze port 60 miles above Nanking, was in Japanese hands.

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LaGuardia, Straus Hold Slums Parley

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (INS)—Burying the hatchet, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York conferred today with Housing Administrator Nathan Straus.

They discussed New York city's plan for slum clearance and low cost housing projects. LaGuardia and Straus recently engaged in a heated dispute by telegraph over the government's housing program.

Boston Trawler Disabled Off Cape

The Boston trawler Ocean, with 12 men aboard, wirelessed Coast Guard headquarters at East Boston today that her engines had become disabled about 50 miles east of Chatham.

The Coast Guard cutter Cayuga was immediately dispatched to tow the trawler to port. The cutter was due to reach the trawler shortly after noon.

Barber's Duster Like Dodo in N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 11 (AP)—The day of the barber who skillfully flicks a duster from his customer's neck after a generous application of powder and yells "next" is over in New Hampshire.

It's against the state law to use the duster, said the state board of health today in a bulletin to local health authorities.

3 U. S. Warships Speed To Aid of S. S. Hoover

S. S. PRESIDENT HOOVER

BULLETIN

SHANGHAI, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Japanese navy announced today that a Japanese cruiser had taken 200 first-class passengers from the Dollar liner President Hoover, aground on shoals off the southern tip of the island of Formosa, to Hayake Island.

MANILA, Dec. 11 (AP)—Pounded by waves and reported leaking badly, the transpacific liner President Hoover was feared to be in a desperate condition today after several hundred passengers had been rescued from the $8,000,000 vessel.

Captain E. Stepbach, master of the German freighter Preussen, first ship to reach the Hoover after she went aground early this morning on reefs of a small island near Formosa, messaged the first definite word of the liner's plight.

(The liner grounded Friday, Eastern time but, due to the international date line, she went ashore Saturday, Manila time).

The German captain, in a message to the Associated Press here, said the Hoover was "bumping heavily" on the reef and "leaking badly forward."

WARSHIPS RUSH AID

Only a skeleton crew remained aboard the liner, approximately 500 miles from Manila. The passengers and most of the crew had been removed to the island.

Three United States destroyers, streaking northward from Manila, the liner Empress of Asia and two tugs from Formosa were expected to reach the grounded ship late tonight.

Radio reports said the passengers numbered at least 380.

Captain Stepbach's message said: **"We arrived at Hoover's position at 1:30 a. m. Saturday (12:30 p. m. Friday, Eastern Standard Time.) So far as could see, ship in bad position on rocks northwest side Hoishoto Island. On request stood by until daylight ready to take passengers over and make attempt at towing off. Hoover's captain decided to land passengers, crew on island. Sounding showed impossible towing off."**

ALL PASSENGERS SAFE

His message did not make clear whether it would be impossible for the liner to be towed off at all, or whether it was merely impossible

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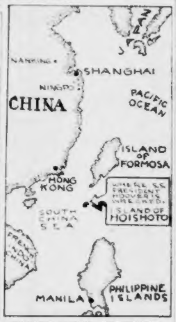

WHERE LINER GROUNDED

WPA Calls 4000 Men To Jobs Here

Mayor Mansfield and Works Progress Administration officials today planned a set-back for Old Man Recession through a wide-spread increase in city WPA projects.

The mayor, City WPA Director Thomas F. Sullivan and State Administrator John J. McDonough were scheduled to meet at City Hall to discuss immediate allocation of new jobs.

Sullivan announced that 2500 men would be put to work here within a week. By Christmas Day, it is hoped 4000 workers here and 15,000 in Massachusetts will have been given employment.

Work slips have already been mailed to 600 persons here and 3000 in the state. A corps of clerks were prepared to work through the week-end to place further notices in the mails.

According to the city director, most of those employed will be mechanics and laborers.

PROJECTS LISTED

They will be used on the City Hospital project, the Huntington avenue subway job, public and school building improvements and sewer projects.

Meanwhile, State Administrator McDonough planned to give special attention to the relief of unemployment in Massachusetts shoe towns.

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'I Love You--Let's Die,' and HE Does

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 11 (AP)—"I love you and we might as well die together." Mrs. Betty Irene Garver said Joe Rozelle told her as he headed the automobile in which they were riding into the path of an oncoming passenger train today.

Mrs. Garver jumped to safety. Rozelle was killed.

Trial Delayed

SOUTHBURY, Ct., Dec. 11 (AP)—Thetrial of two members of the German-American bund, charged with doing secular work on the Sabbath, was postponed today until Dec. 27, to give the prosecution more time to round up its witnesses.

Roosevelt Maps Gridiron Speech

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt shortened his engagement list today to allow for preparing his "off the record" speech" tonight to the Gridiron Club.

Report Lindbergh May Extend Stay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—Reports that Colonel Lindbergh might prolong his stay in United States were heard today when friends declared the colonel has made no arrangements yet for returning to England.

Jos. P. Kennedy
A Boston Irishman

Life story of the first Irish American to become Ambassador to England begins in

Tomorrow's
Boston Sunday Advertiser

House Farm Vote Ends Session Jam

Roosevelt Program Moving Again; Wage-Hour, Housing Next in Line

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—House passage of crop control legislation gave administration forces today their first effective lever for breaking up the legislative jam which has blocked President Roosevelt's special session program.

Senator Barkley, Democratic leader, predicted the Senate would approve early next week a farm bill differing from the House measure in only two respects. The degree of compulsion and the methods of aiding farmers financially when prices are depressed.

The House meanwhile will begin consideration Monday of the wage-hour bill, which has aroused even greater controversy than the farm program.

When that is out of the way, its chieftains hope there will be time to pass the President's bill to stimulate residential building. Senate leaders also want to take up that legislation next week after completing the farm debate.

COMPULSORY CONTROLS

The House farm bill authorizes an elaborate system of compulsory controls on marketing of wheat, corn, cotton, rice and tobacco, erected on a foundation of the present soil conservation practices and benefit payments.

In the most turbulent meeting since the session began, House leaders rolled up a 2 to 1 majority to pass the measure. The vote was 267 to 130.

It was the first vote on any item on the four-point program for which President Roosevelt called Congress into special session.

Chairman Jones (D.), of Texas, of the agriculture committee, after the final vote, received the handshakes and backslaps of Democrats and many Republicans who had opposed him through two weeks of strenuous debate.

BOILEAU SCORES

He and his associates suffered only one major defeat. That was House acceptance of an amendment by Rep. Boileau (Prog.) of Wisconsin to deny soil conservation payments to farmers who raise any commodity for market on acreage taken out of cultivation of soil-depleting crops.

Boileau contended that without his amendment, the bill would prompt mushroom growth of dairying in Southern and Western regions.

"This bill is just about what we wanted, except for the Boileau amendment," Jones said.

Agriculture department officials indicated they would try to have it deleted when a joint committee of senators and representatives irons out differences between the House and Senate measures. That process may take so much time that the legislation may not reach the White House this month.

Rep. Warren (D.) of North Carolina, who presided during most of the debate, told the House it had spent more consecutive days debating the measure than any other bill in his 13 years in Congress. The Senate is taking even longer, having already discussed the bill for three weeks.

The bill limits the cost of the farm program to $500,000,000 annually.

FOLLOWS WALLACE IDEA

The measure conforms generally to the principles of Secretary Wallace's ever-normal granary program. It is based on the theory that the government, by extending benefit payments, can persuade farmers to reduce acreage planted to basic crops which normally produce huge surpluses.

Should bumper crops continue—as in the case of cotton this year—the measure authorizes restrictions on the marketing of those crops. Quotas must be approved by a two-thirds vote of farmers participating in a referendum.

Farmers who disregard the quotas will lose benefit payments and will be subject to a penalty tax for sale of produce in excess of the allowables.

Wage-Hour Battle Draws Labor Lines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Organized labor's divergent views on the administration wage-hour bill complicated last-minute efforts of House leaders today to insure speedy enactment of the legislation.

The American Federation of Labor demanded a completely revised and more drastic bill, but the United Automobile Workers of America, a CIO affiliate, wrote congressional representatives of its members that "unfavorable" votes on the pending measure "will not be forgotten next year."

DEBATE OPENS MONDAY

House debate will start Monday, and Administration supporters hope to have the measure approved in two or three days.

The bill, endorsed by the CIO and already passed by the Senate, would empower a five-member board to fix wages for interstate commerce workers as high as 40 cents an hour and to establish a work week of not less than 40 hours. Considerable flexibility would be permitted in determining standards.

The A. F. of L. wants a bill to impose a flat 40 cents an hour wage and 40-hour week wage-hour standard throughout the country.

ROUGH SAILING AHEAD

Democratic Leader Rayburn of Texas expressed confidence a proposal to substitute the A. F. of L. bill would fail.

House leaders do not expect easy sailing for the present bill, however, because of an amendment adopted by the labor committee to place supervision under a single administrator in the labor department.

Because he would have power to veto recommendations and send them back to committees as often as he desired or appoint new committees, some congressmen said the proposal would be "more vicious" than the invalidated NRA.

Recession Threatens Balanced Budget Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Congressional leaders said today that recession-created uncertainties would make it impossible for President Roosevelt to estimate next year's relief needs when he makes the annual budget forecasts in January.

They said the President would delay estimating relief outlays until March in order to determine the seriousness of the present business slump.

This would postpone until March any disclosure of whether Mr. Roosevelt's aim of a balanced budget can be attained in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

350,000 NEW JOBS

Harry Hopkins, the WPA administrator, announced Thursday relief rolls would be increased temporarily by 350,000 persons. He said, however, that this expanded program would be continued for a time within the limits of the existing $1,500,000 relief appropriation.

The WPA has ben spending an average of $100,000,000 a month to provide work for a varying number of clients. Present rolls number 1,575,000 and the increase would boost monthly expenditures by $23,000,000.

A broad survey of the entire relief situation now is being studied by a special senate committee headed by Senator Byrnes (D.), South Carolina, and this may aid Congress in measuring future needs.

RELIEF DATA SOUGHT

Among other things, the group is seeking to determine how big a portion of the relief load could be borne by states, whether federal outlays should be administered by the states and how wage scales and unemployment compare in different sections and different industries. Much of the information gathered in the government's November unemployment census will be utilized.

The committee recommendations will be aimed toward establishment of long-range relief machinery which can be adapted to varying economic conditions merely by changes in the sums of money expended.

Roosevelt Bans Profits Tax Repeal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (INS)—Battle lines were drawn again today between the administration and discordant congressional elements as President Roosevelt banned outright repeal of the undistributed profits tax.

While Mr. Roosevelt will approve modification of the tax to meet complaint of business, and also will sanction revision of the capital gains and loss tax, he wants the principle of the profits tax retained.

This became clear following a conference at the White House on taxation, with President Roosevelt, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Undersecretary Magill, Chairman Doughton of North Carolina of the House Ways and Means committee and Chairman Vinson of Kentucky, of the tax sub-committee, participating.

A strong group in House and Senate already is handing to fight for outright repeal of the profits tax, which was enacted in 1936 and which has brought a deluge of criticism from business.

This levy measures taxes on corporations by the amount of dividends paid out. The aim was to prevent corporations from avoiding tax by "hoarding" profits.

Thieves Get $215 In Clothing Loot

Thieves entered a ladies' shop in Causeway street, West End, early today and stole more than $215 of merchandise, mostly stockings. Entrance was gained by forcing the front door.

State Taxpayers' Chief Praises Revere Drive

Hurley's Quick Action Against Racketeer Elements Lauded

Governor Hurley's anti-racket drive in Revere was commended today by Reginald W. Bird, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations.

Speaking at the sixth annual luncheon of the federation at Hotel Statler, Bird hailed as a progressive step "the action of Governor Hurley in taking every means at his disposal to clear up the situation now existing in Revere." He warned, however, that:

"There are other situations still functioning under the crust in other cities and even in the state government itself, which much be exposed and stopped. Appointment of police commissioners in cities and towns of this Commonwealth must be to men who are themselves beyond reproach."

EX-G-MAN TALKS

Bird also praised the governor's "keen sense of responsibility" in making judicial appointments, asserting he "has attempted to raise the level of public service."

In this connection, the speaker vigorously backed efforts to restore civil service in Massachusetts.

Striking also at corruption, Eliot Ness, former G-man and Cleveland, O., director of public safety, told those present that Massachusetts taxpayers must be "watchdogs of public funds" to bar tie-ups between public officials and the underworld.

Gambling, lawlessness and vice, Ness declared, today did not confine itself **"to those who sought it out," but now was forcing itself on persons who should never be exposed to the extortive practices of criminals."**

RACKETEERS BUSY

Pointing out that crime adds to the tax bill, Ness asserted:

"In any city where corruption is allowed to continue it follows that some officials are playing with the underworld."

He said experience has proved the "wide open town" policy of allowing vice on the theory it will cut down crime is fallacious. Corruption of high officials, Ness said, make police work more difficult.

Ness, who aided in jailing Al Capone, warned that racketeers were forcing themselves into legitimate business and labor unions.

The federation, which passed a resolution calling for a balanced budget through "cessation of wasteful and extravagant expenditures" by the federal government, received a telegram from Alfred E. Smith, 1928 Democratic presidential candidate, declaring:

"Entirely too few people are interested in the operation of our government."

Torture Murder Confessed by 2

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 11 (INS)—Signed confessions of the torture murder of Edward Pansa and the shooting of his wife, Hulda, were obtained here today from John Jelliga of Whiting, Ind., and Michael Munjas of Indiana Harbor.

Mrs. Pansa was in a critical condition from a bullet which shattered her jaw and lodged near her spine. Both men, arrested a few hours after the brutal crime at the Pansa farm near Crete, Ill., admitted that the murder was deliberately planned and that they intended to kill Mrs. Pansa as well as her husband.

Landru More Cruel Bluebeard

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Killed 10 Women, Weidmann Only 5

Eyes That Lured Women to Ace Killer's Net

Widows Were Chief Victims of Noted Wartime Killer

Eugene Weidmann waits today in a prison cell in France for the guillotine. He waits, as did another "Bluebeard," the bearded Don Juan, Henri Desire Landru.

And he waits in a cell that adjoins that in which Landru, killer of 10 women and one boy, waited for the march to death.

They are far apart, these two. Weidmann, who confesses that he strangled Jean De Koven and shot four men, slew qquickly, his sole motivation being to "earn a living." Five murders—and he collected $625.

But not Landru. Landru was an artist in his subtle killing ways. He wooed and won women, young and middle-aged, and, if they had bank accounts, he killed them after the brief thrills of honeymoons.

Both Weidmann and Landru killed for money. But Weidmann was just a greedy bungler. Landru knew all the niceties of murder for profit.

AN ARTIST AT MURDER

It was during the war that Landru, once a choir boy at St. Louis-en l'Ile in Paris, in 1914, an escaped prisoner, plunged into his strange career of love and murder.

His first victim was the Widow Cuchet, who had saved several thousand francs as a domestic. Landru wooed her; they were seen together at his country home, and then suddenly the Widow Cuchet disappeared, as did her son, Andre.

But, so it came out at Landru's trial, he had sold all their possessions after their disappearance.

Next came the Widow Guillin. Oh, Landru was a great one with the widows! She was 51, and she had false teeth and at times she wore a wig, but Landru convinced her that she was beautiful and that between them there was a beautiful romance.

STILL OTHER WIDOWS

So she, too, moved to his little villa, and she, too, disappeared. Profit, 40,000 francs.

No. 3 was the Widow Berthe Heon, 54, who lasted only three months. After her came the Widow Colomb, who startled the neighbors at the villa in Gambais by her "social structure" but in due time followed the other widows.

HENRI DESIRE LANDRU
'King of Bluebeards'

No. 4 was the Widow Jaume, homeliest of women who thrilled to the wonderful poems that Landru wrote to them. She, too, came to Gambais and wandered in the garden and was pitied by the neighbors because she loved beauty and she had none herself. The Widow Jaume simply vanished one day, and Landru said that she was "on a visit to relatives."

How he fooled the neighbors with this procession of widows is difficult to understand. No sooner had the Widow Jaume disappeared than he momentarily abandoned his widow complex and took unto himself one Marie Therese Marchadier, popular woman of sin in the garrison towns.

POOR LITTLE GIRL

Marie knew the ways of the world, but she was no match for Landru, and she disappeared, to be replaced by Widow Buisson. Landru by this time was back to routine.

Police Never Found a Body and He Took Secret to Grave

There were many more. Mme. Laborde-Line, a lady of means from Buenos Aires; the Widow Benoist, who had terrible table manners but a nice bank account; the little servant girl, Andree Bardelay, who, strangely enough, had only a few francs.

Andree, apparently, was a change for Landru, a sensual person who at regular intervals tired of the love-sick widows and thought of his own pleasure.

It was exactly this that led to his downfall.

If he really loved any woman it was Fernande Segret, who abandoned her fiance and, with an understanding nod from her mama, settled herself in Landru's Paris apartment.

IN LOVE AT LAST

Loving her, Landru for a change dug into his own purse and, on April 12, 1919, walked into a china shop to buy her a present. In the shop was one Mlle. Lacoste, who recognized him as the man who had wooed and won her sister, Annette Pascal, another widow who also had false teeth.

Mlle. Lacoste bustled away to the police, who thought that a brief investigation might clear up the whole matter. But Mlle. Lacoste was so insistent that they reluctantly arrested Landru.

Then the relatives of the missing widows began to show up. In no time at all—three months, anyway—the police began to evince interest.

Where, they demanded of the bearded Landru, were all the women whom he had married or simply lived with.

A MAN OF HONOR

"They have gone," said Landru, which was the nearest he ever came to the truth, and when the police accused him of murdering all the women he drew himself up and said:

"I am a man of honor. I would not kill.

But in a little notebook found on him were listed the names of the widows. Opposite the names were the figures of the money they had brought to him.

"Landru laughed at the little notebook.

"I always was a thrifty man," he explained.

They investigated for two and a half years. They dug up his villa, they poked their heads into his stove, they tore down the wall-boarding. And they found a few bones that might have been the bones of rats.

HIS RIDICULOUS DEFENSE

They had absolutely nothing on him, but that is unimportant in French courts. They put him on trial, anyway, and most of Paris made a Roman holiday out of the trial.

For a clever man Landru's defense was woefully weak. The prosecution couldn't establish the corpus delicti, but Landru's attorney tried to save his client by insinuating that Landru had shipped all the widows to brothels in South America.

The prosecution, naturally, ridiculed such a defense. It described at length the lack of physical charms of the widows and demanded whether the gay Latins would welcome such to their shores.

Landru was defeated, then and there, when the mobs of Paris, munching their lunches in the courtroom, as do we stolid Americans, burst into laughter at the ridiculous picture of middle-aged widows coquetting on the shores of the Argentine.

SECRET IN HIS GRAVE

Landru was convicted. And one morning in February, 1922, just as dawn broke over Paris, he was led from the prison to the sidewalk, in which secluded spot a guillotine had been erected. There he was beheaded; there he scorned a priest, saying:

"I have nothing to confess. Do not insult a man like me."

With him died his secret. What DID happen to all the widows? How were they murdered? How did he dispose of their bodies?

Weidmann, arrested and thoroughly beaten, promptly confessed and led police to the graves of his victims. Landru said "prove it," enjoyed his trial as much as any spectator, and when he lost shook his head sadly over the bigotry of the world.

Landru was an artist—in his line.

HUNT NEW BLUEBEARD VICTIMS

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talking with the strange German emigre in his cell. "He certainly has the hands of a killer."

Mademoiselle Jardin, who received a master of arts degree in 1927 from Radcliffe College, taught French at Middlebury College summer and was an instructor at Wellesley from 1922 to 1927.

Two more men and a woman sought as members of the syndicate surrendered to the police yesterday for questioning, and a charge of complicity of murder was placed against Roger Million, supposed head of the group, and his woman companion, Collette Tricot. Jean Le Blanc was held on an open charge.

EVEN THEY FEARED KILLER

Feeling more secure behind cell doors, the alleged accomplices bared with terror their belief that they were to have been Weidmann's next victims.

Horrified Scar-Faced Million, his blonde woman, and their man-of-all-work, Jean Blanc, told police they were sure Weidmann had intended to kill them to cover up his previous crimes.

Search also was begun for a man known as "Maurice," who while employed at a cafe in the fashionable Champs Elysees district, was alleged to have carried on a business in false passports.

"Maurice" disappeared from his place of business two days ago; declaring he was ill and was going to a hospital. A check of Paris hospitals revealed no trace of him. Police believed he supplied Weidman with faked papers.

Collette Tricot, who police said was Million's sweetheart, disclosed to questioners that she had a husband working in an automobile factory and an eight-year-old son.

Million, according to a police account of his questioning today, admitted he had given a letter demanding $500 dollars ransom for the release of Miss De Koven to a chauffeur to be delivered to Ida Sackheim, the Brooklyn, N. Y., aunt and companion in Paris at the time of her disappearance last July.

Million was quoted as saying the letter was written by Weidmann after Miss De Koven had been killed, but Million declared that at that time he was ignorant of the murder and thought the letter was a love missive for the girl.

SAYS AMERICAN SLAIN

Million told police he was in the bedroom of the murder villa when Weidman shot Le Blond. He said he rushed into the living room where the murder was committed, and fainted when he saw the dead man. Weidman, he said, revived him and then forced him to look on as the body was wrapped for secret burial.

The charge of being an accomplice to this murder was also placed against the Tricot woman although she insisted she knew nothing of it except from having read of it in the newspapers.

Later Mlle. Tricot gave police the "tip" on the unidentified American she believes may have shared the same fate as the De Koven girl. She said Weidmann was negotiating with an "American man" before the death of Broker LeBlond.

The prisoners were taken to seperate jails and were to be questioned further concerning all the Weidmann murders, including that of Miss De Koven.

Weidmann told police again and in more detail of his murder of the American girl. He scraped acquaintance with her and her aunt, Miss Ida Sackheim of New York, on July 21 and two days later invited the girl to his villa. He said:

"When we took the train for St. Cloud together she was the gayest of companions, discussing her profession of dancing and singing snatches of the latest American song.

"I had intended to strangle her as soon as we entered the villa but she was so gracious and pretty that I hesitated. We drank milk together.

'SHE STRUGGLED'

"But I realized I must have her money. I began strangling her with my hands. Despite her slightness she was strong and struggled hard. I finally forced her to her knees, knotted a towel about her neck and stuffed a handkerchief down her throat."

Under the grilling of examining Magistrate Berry, the confessed murderer changed his original story in some details. At first he said another man had taken Miss de Koven to his villa and was present when she was killed.

He also admitted he killed her soon after reaching the villa although before he had said he kept her overnight before killing her. In one previous confession he spoke of "several idyllic days" with her before her murder.

De Koven Girl His Fiancee, Says Violinist

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11—Morris Brenner, violinist, declared here that he had been engaged to Jean De Koven. He received a letter from the dancer shortly before she was slain in Paris, he said.

"I've just met a very charming German of keen intelligence," the letter shown by Brenner read. "I am going to visit him tomorrow at his villa, a beautiful place near the famous mansion Napoleon gave to Josephine."

Brenner said he and Miss De Koven became engaged when both were at a Fine Arts conservatory.

$9761 in Bank, Sleeps in Subway

NEW YORK, Dec 11—Bank deposits of $9761 were found in books on the person of Bolerlaw Czerimski 35, found asleep in a subway station. Before police searched him he claimed he had no money to pay for a room.

Ringlings Regain Control of Circus

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (INS)—Recapture of complete control of the Ringling circus interests by the Ringling family was announced this afternoon by John Ringling North, executive of the estate of John Ringling, late "circus king."

Gen. Johnson Says:

'My Critics Speak With Great Vigor'

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 11—When I started this columning business, I laughed a lot at the experienced Mr. Pegler's allusion to some of his hot correspondence under the salutation "Dear Sir, you cur."

Since my own mail has grown modestly, I have been singularly impressed by the vigor and ingenuity of language of some of the dissatisfied customers. I have had the whole file of this kind of communication summarized and digested. Every one of the following epithets is an actual quotation.

One symbolist simply returned a column enclosed in oiled paper and wrapped around a piece of Limburger cheese.

On the ground that I have criticized this Administration, after having supported it, I am a turn-coat, double-crosser, two-timer, crook, blatherskite, traitor, betrayer, Judas, snake, varmint, backslider, scab, trimmer and louse. Don't I know that our beloved President is so far above me that it is a sacrilege for me even to mention his name?

HUGH S. JOHNSON

Because I said that Mr. Landon was something less than a paragon of leaders—and me a native Kansan—I am a lick-spit, economic royalist (I don't quite get that), traitor to the West, greaser (?), skunk, reptile and an abomination unto the Lord. How could I comment on his saying "attacted"—when I myself, say "controvers-i-al" and pronounce scourge "skorge."

Two men called me up clear across the Continent—it happened on the same day—and they said they could only satisfy their libidos by telling me in my own ear what a heel I am. It cost them thirty or forty dollars. The voices of each shook with emotion. Both were among the most interesting performances I have heard since I worked with a pack-mule train of the old Army. Of course, nothing can compare with that.

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The Army Chief Packer Daly, pack-master in the best mule-train in all the Indian campaigns since before the Civil War, was rewarded by being made instructor in packing at West Point. Every cadet had to learn that art.

A stately Congressional "Board of Visitors" came down at graduation and had to see the final test of the prize cadet squad. This old Remington model plainsman had taken one snort too many. His instruction began:

"I have taught yez how to throw any pack-hitch known to man. But I have never taught yez how to get forty pack-mules out of a belly-deep bog. Mules understand only one langwidge."

And then he began. I have heard talk among stevedores that would make a pirate pink like a peony—but I have never heard such profane ingenuity as that. It drove the assembled Senators to cover and only 50 years of distinguished service saved old man Daly—God rest his soul.

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I thought, from all this experience, that I had heard the high point in cussing, but in conning the culling from my own correspondence that I collected to write this column, the poor old innocent didn't begin to suspect some of the nuances of delicate diatribe that I have collected here.

Of course, as a sustained performance, Chief Packer Daly's effort is tops. But he overlooked so many individual gems that I am almost glad he is dead. Some of this would have sent him into an enduring sadness of envious decline and I loved the old piece of whang leather.

The pity is that I can only paraphrase much of this. But in my early and youthful admiration of mule-skinners, horse-wranglers, longshoremen, sailors, bouncers, soldiers—and especially Spanish, Mexican and Filipino soldiers, who are virtuosos—I never dreamed I would encounter perfection such as this.

I hasten to add that I do have other letters, but they are nearly as extreme on the other tack. I don't seem to strike so much response on the middle registers.

Well, maybe, as Teddy used to say, it is better to live, act and speak strenuously. Most of my correspondents do.

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Former Hub Girl Danced On to Death

Jean De Koven Won Chief Fame With "The Miracle"

Turn back the calendar some 16 years . . .

A pretty little girl tells her parents in their Boston home:

"I love to dance . . . I love to dance . . ."

They didn't understand their little girl when she talked like that . . . she was still small—but they idolized her.

They knew she had talent and so they let her dance—a talent that came to her somewhat naturally. Her mother was a character actress.

And from that day Jean De Koven, slain in Paris by a Bluebeard murder gang, danced and danced until the day she died.

LEFT BOSTON IN 1915

Born in Boston in 1915, Jean De Koven moved to Brooklyn when still a child. Her father, Abraham De Koven, was a salesman.

Through her mother, Fannie, Jean De Koven, at the age of six, had a place in the midget ballet at the Metropolitan Opera. Then came the Chicago Opera and despite her youth she also danced with the Fokine ballet.

And all this time the little girl who dreamed of Pavlova and Nijinsky studied under competent instructors.

She was graduated from high school in 1931 and attended New York University.

But her studies did not interfere with her dancing.

Noted producers who saw this girl recognized she had a definite contribution to the dance. Morris Guest, the producer, saw that Jean De Koven could dance.

IN "THE MIRACLE"

And during 1930 Jean toured with Lady Diana Manners in "The Miracle," produced by Guest. Through the latter Jean met Max Reinhardt.

When "The Miracle" closed, Lady Diana, who played the part of the nun, took a keen interest in the Boston-born girl whose love for the dance was a passion.

The English actress tried to persuade Jean to accompany her to Eprope. And even before leaving on the Paris voyage that stilled her dancing feet, Lady Diana invited Jean to visit her.

Last Fall Jean taught dancing in a New Jersey school. Between times she wrote music and even painted a little. She was making enough money at this time.

But dancing was her one and only love.

A love cut short by a "Bluebeard's" just for a few dollars.

Girl Victim's Body To Be Brought Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (INS)—Parents of Jean De Koven, 22, tragic strangle victim of Bluebeard Eugene Weidmann in Paris, announced they had arranged for the immediate return of their daughter's body to New York.

"We have given instructions to an undertaker who will supervise the shipment of the body," said Abraham De Koven, the heart-broken father.

While details were not forthcoming, it was understood burial would be in Brooklyn, although the girl's birthplace was Boston.

Mrs. Fannie De Koven, mother of the slain dancer, was reported to have collapsed from shock.

Patrolman Again Heads Relief Job

Patrolman Francis C. McInerney of the Fields Corner station today was back in his old job as director of police relief.

For many years, he was relief director at the old LaGrange street station and afterwards at the Milk street station. His transfer last spring voided the office but by vote of the men he was returned.

King Quit His Throne for Love a Year Ago

Britain Recalls 'Woman I Love' Talk on Air

Royal Family Is Silent On Anniversary of Edward's Farewell

LONDON, Dec. 11—The British people remembered today that just one year ago their former king bid them farewell as he went into exile to join "the woman I love," but the royal family gave no outward sign that they recognized the anniversary.

While King George VI rested after a busy tour of British war plane factories, common Britons looked back to the heart-gripping message by which his brother addressed them twelve months back.

As if it were yesterday, England recalled the passing of Edward's Act of Abdication, his younger brother's assumption of kingly power, the unforgettable radio broadcast to the world, and Edward's silent departure for the Continent.

At 1:52 that day, inside the gilded chamber of the House of Lords, a royal commission gave assent to his abdication. Henceforth neither he nor his American-born future wife nor his heirs had any claim to the English throne.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

That night, after he talked over long-distance telephone with Mrs. Wallis Simpson, the woman for whom he had given up his throne, Edward motored to Windsor Castle and entered through the sovereign's door for the last time.

There, in a small second floor room, he spoke into a microphone which sent his words all over England, to the United States and the farthest British dominions. It was the most dignified and yet the most gripping speech of modern history, without rancor or a trace of bitterness.

To the end of their lives millions will remember that speech. In particular they will remember his reference to "the woman I love" and the ringing "God Save the King" as he ended his farewell.

MOVIES FOR PRINCESS

On the first anniversary of the abdication of King Edward VIII a wild-west movie was shown at Buckingham Palace especially for the young Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, who showed a keener interest in the whooping braves than in their "Uncle David," whose renunciation made 11-year-old Elizabeth heir-presumptive to the throne.

None of the royal family gave a hint that just a year ago Edward's decision had shaken the British Empire. It was a normal day in the lives of the principal actors in the drama of love and empire.

King George VI made a whirlwind tour of British military plane factories.

Elizabeth, who became Queen because Wallis Warfield could not, saw the Indian film with her daughters.

Red Tape Delays Cop Killer's Doom

STATE PRISON, WETHERSFIELD, Conn., Dec. 11 (INS)—The technical procedure of the U. S. Supreme Court has assured a temporary reprieve for Frank Palka, 26, former Buffalo, N. Y., airplane mechanic condemned to die on Dec. 15 for the slaying of a Bridgeport policeman.

Although the court ruled against Palka on Dec. 6, the official notification will not be made until Dec. 31, which allows for the usual 25 days to elapse as is customary in the high court's procedure.

'WOMAN I LOVE'

DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

American Who Swayed an Empire

Edward's Epochal Address to Empire Recalled

Exactly a year ago today, in an address broadcast over a world-wide network, the newly abdicated King Edward VIII spoke his farewell to the British Empire, whose throne he vacated for "the woman I love." Today he remains an exile from his native land with the woman he loves by his side, his wife. His farewell is reprinted below on this anniversary of the dramatic climax of the most moving love story of modern times.

At long last I am able to say a few words of my own. I have never wanted to withhold anything but until now it has not been constitutionally possible for me to speak.

A few hours ago I discharged my last duty as King and Emperor. And now that I have been succeeded by my brother, the Duke of York, my first words must be to declare my allegiance to him. This I do with all my heart.

You all know the reasons which have impelled me to renounce the throne, but I want you to understand that in making up my mind I did not forget the country or the empire which, as Prince of Wales and lately as King, I have for 25 years tried to serve.

But you must believe me when I tell you that I have found it impossible to carry the heavy burden of responsibility and to discharge my duties as King as I would wish to do without the help and support of the woman I love.

And I want you to know that the decision I have made has been mine and mine alone.

This was a thing I had to judge entirely for myself. The other person most nearly concerned has tried up to the last to persuade me to take a different course.

I have made this, the most serious decision of my life, only upon the single thought of what would, in the end, be best for all.

This decision has been made less difficult to me by the sure knowledge that my brother, with his long training in the public affairs of this country and with his fine qualities, will be able to take my place forthwith without interruption or injury to the life and progress of the empire, and he has one matchless blessing, enjoyed by so many of you and not bestowed to me, a happy home with his wife and children.

During these hard days, I have been comforted by Her Majesty, my mother, and by my family. The ministers of the Crown and in particular Mr. Baldwin, the Prime Minister, have always treated me with full consideration.

There has never been any constitutional differences between me and them and between me and Parliament.

Bred in the constitutional traditions by my father, I should never have allowed any such issue to arise.

Ever since I was Prince of Wales and later on, when I occupied the throne, I have been treated with the greatest kindness by all classes of the people wherever I have lived or journeyed throughout the empire.

For that I am very grateful. I now quit altogether public affairs and I lay down my burden.

It may be some time before I return to my native land, but I shall always follow the fortunes of the British race and empire with profound interest and if, at any time in the future, I can be of service to His Majesty in a private station I shall not fail.

And now we all have a new King. I wish him and you, his people, happiness and prosperity with all my heart.

God bless you all! God save the King!

'AT LONG LAST —'

DUKE OF WINDSOR

Gave Up a Kingdom for a Woman

Co-ed Hits Back At Ouster as Nude Model

'Athletes Pose, Why Shouldn't I?' She Asks

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11 (INS)—Discovery by university authorities of a co-ed posing in the nude before an advanced "life" art class stirred up a furore on the University of Wosconsin campus.

Notified immediately of her dismissal as a nude model, the student, Jeanne Smith, pretty sophomore in the school of music, declared:

"I think this is an outrage. Men students, particularly athletes, are allowed to pose in the all-together. Why should there be discermination between men and women?

"I am working my way, earning most of my expenses, and I need the income. And it's my work."

Miss Smith said she had been posing for the class for the past 18 months. She holds a card as a member in good standing of the Professional Models' Union of New York.

University authorities said she could continue to pose, but only if she were fully clothed or draped.

SHOWED UNION CARD

Dr. Roland S. Stebbins, who conducts the class, said he never had an inkling that the model might be a university student. The professor said:

"She showed us a card in the Professional Models' Union of New York and we assumed she was a professional."

The girl student stated there was no reason why she could not be a student and a professional model at the same time. She needed money to continue in school, she added.

Professor William H. Varnum, director of the art department, ruled that she could not be retained. He ordered that a model be brought from Chicago or Milwaukee.

The student, Miss Jeanne Smith of New York city, meanwhile is seeking other means of helping meet the expenses of her education.

TWICE BEFORE

Twice before, during the last three years, co-eds had been found posing before their classmates as professional models, instructors in the art department said.

In each case, however, they were reported upon discovery and were promptly replaced by professional models.

Hunt Thief Who Robs Girl, Store

A blond robber, clad in overalls, was sought today following a $33 robbery in a Richfield street, Dorchester, candy shop, during which a girl customer was hurt.

With one hand in his pocket, as if holding a gun, the thief had rifled the contents of the cash register when Miss Mae Marshall, Norton street, Dorchester, walked in holding a $5 bill with which she was about to make a purchase.

The girl refused to turn over the money until the thief twisted her arm until she was forced to give up.

Machine Aids Near Sighted

Harvard Optigraph Ends Eye Strain

Readers with poor eyesight may now scan even the most illegible of old manuscripts thanks to an "optigraph" recently installed in the Widener library at Harvard.

The optigraph is a machine about 30 inches high, complicated in appearance, with cranks, knobs, and switches projecting from the exterior. Inside is a set of electric tubes, a magazine for ordinary movie film, and a complex-looking array of gears.

A reader sits before the large inclined screen of the machine, turns the switch, and then has nothing to do but watch.

Magnified images of the pages of a book or manuscript, projected from a film, appear before him, larger and in many cases clearer than the original.

Librarians have hailed the invention as being almost as important as the printing press.

Making Reading Easy

Boston Evening American Photo

Readers with poor eyesight just read this! Here's a new machine, called the optigraph, at Widener library, Harvard. It makes reading of even the most illegible of old books a very simple task. Photo shows Joanne Stern, Radcliffe student, operating the device. You push that little gadget down and the words come out big and plain on that white screen. Inside the machine are many cranks, switches, etc., which make it possible to project the words of the book you're reading.

Scottish Train Crash Kills 35

CASTLECARY, Scotland, Dec. 11 (AP)—Thirty-five persons were dead and 91 injured today after a crack Scottish express train, speeding through a blinding snowstorm, smashed into the rear end of another train stopped on the main Edinburgh-Glasgow line.

The first two coaches of the express were wrecked and the locomotive ploughed up a snow-covered embankment in Great Britain's worst railway disaster in 22 years.

The death toll mounted to 35 when five more bodies were taken from the debris and one of the injured died in a hospital.

Of the 91 injured persons, 24 still were under hospital treatment. Five of the recovered dead were women and one a child.

Former Indiana Governor Is Dead

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 11—Former Governor Harry Leslie, 59, of Indiana, is dead here today.

An athlete at Purdue University during his under-graduate days and president of the Standard Life Insurance Company of Indiana at the time of his death, Leslie served as governor of his state from 1929 to 1933.

Lady McBride Dead

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 11—Lady Margaret McBride, 67, widow of Sir Richard McBride, one-time premier of British Columbia, is dead here today.

Dog's Doom to Part Them

Boston Evening American Photo

A death penalty hangs over Peter, Watertown Spitz and pet of Claire Murray, shown here, who just isn't afraid of the dog others claim is dangerous. In Waltham court today it was ruled that Peter must die, thus sustaining a ruling of Watertown selectmen. Neighbors insisted the dog was a menace.

U. S. Liner Rescues Pair

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—A 70-mile gale today capsized the motor ship Gothic in the English Channel, two persons drowning. The steamship American Banker rescued two others.

Director Lotto, 83, Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 11—Fred Lotto, 83, stage director and veteran actor, was dead at his home here today after a long illness.

Pretty Co-Ed Now Colonel

Senior Paid Honor By B. U. Regiment

Miss Eloise Gilbert of Waltham, pretty senior at Boston University's College of Practical Arts and Letters, today rates a salute from fellow students.

She's the honorary colonel of the university's Reserve Officers Training Corps, chosen at the annual military ball at Hotel Statler.

Students for membership in Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity, and the Skull, honorary activities society, were selected.

The former march under an arch of sabres to receive their bars.

Mercury at 18, Cold to Stay

Today was the coldest day of the season. The mercury hit a new low of 18 above. The low reading was taken at the official weather station in East Boston at 6:45 a. m.

The weatherman, however, failed to have any warm forecast for Bostonians over the week-end. Below freezing temperatures will hover over Greater Boston today and cold will continue over the week-end.

This section was more fortunate than many other sections of the country, harassed by blizzards and torrential rains.

Mt. Washington and Northfield, Vt., were the two coldest spots in New England with official temperature readings at 4 below.

At Mooson, and Sioux Lookout, in the province of Ontario, and Fort Churchill, in Manitoba, the mercury dropped to 16 below.

Plague Attacks Two More Babies

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (INS)—Two of seven remaining infant victims of a mysterious epidemic at St. Elizabeth's Hospital were reported in a critical condition as health authorities sought a clue to the nature of the malady which caused the death of 11 other babies in the hospital nursery.

Cultures taken from the infants who died were to be injected into 16 monkeys in an effort to obtain a definite pathological finding on the disease, which so far has defied diagnosis.

Carole Lombard Plans Yule Talks

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 11 (AP)—You have to be a movie star to think of things like this:

Between 11 a. m. and noon Christmas day, Carole Lombard informed the telephone company today, she wants to talk to 15 friends in various cities.

Meet to Choose New Bishop

An Episcopal diocesan convention will convene Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul to elect a suffragan bishop to succeed the retired Rt. Rev. Samuel G. Babcock, D.D.

Summoning the clerical and lay delegates, Bishop Sherrill said his plan is to appoint the new suffagan bishop archdeacon of one of the archdeaconries and to have him share the work of confirmations.

Bishop William Lawrence will be the celebrant of Holy Communion.

Movies Down Old Blue Laws

Jury Frees Theater Man in Vermont

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Dec. 11—Windham county's wrangle over ancient "blue laws" today was a dead issue following a not guilty verdict returned in the case of Raymond A. Kiniry, theater manager, who had been charged with illegally showing Sunday movies.

A jury deliberated only 13 minutes before giving their verdict.

Salute the Colonel

Boston Evening American Photo

Pretty Eloise Gilbert, of Waltham, senior at B. U., who has been made an honorary colonel of the university's Reserve Officers Training Corps. She was chosen at the corps' annual military ball.

Vermont Skeleton Mass Killing Clue

Headless Frame Linked to Three Others Found 2 Years Ago in Same Region

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Dec. 11—Mass murder!

This, authorities believed today, may be revealed with the solution to the identity of the headless skeleton, found on Walden mountain, linking it with three bullet-pierced skeletons found two years ago in Middlebury, about 50 miles away.

The tragic mystery of two years ago, finding of three skeletons at the slope of East Mountain, was believed by police to have been the "wholesale extermination of a family."

Discovery of a toy whistle alongside the headless skeleton here, which officials said was probably that of a "well-to-do" man of 60, victim of foul play, today spurred authorities in their efforts of identification.

Sheriff Frederick A. Flint said he was convinced that the skeleton was neither that of Judge Joseph A. Crater of New York, long missing, or of any Vermont missing person.

PITTSBURGH CLUE

Likewise two years ago, it was pointed out, the three skeletons were not those of Vermont missing persons.

To the missing persons' files of New York and Pittsburgh local police today turned for further help toward identification as Sheriff Flint indicated that the man might have come from either city.

A Pittsburgh railroad station parcel box key was found near the skeleton. The sheriff sent a full description of the bones and fragments of clothing to the missing persons' bureau of both cities.

Frank Miller, a Walden farmer, found the skeleton, face down, while stalking deer. There was evidence that the wrists had been tied together with a window cord.

MAN WELL-TO-DO

The three skeletons found in Middlebury were tied in three sacks. One of the victims was believed to be a girl in her teens, the others a man and woman.

What led authorities here to assert the man was apparently "well-to-do" were the man's gray felt hat, custom fashioned, shreds of clothing indicating expensive make, a watch and false teeth, expensively made. All were found nearby.

The clothing shreds indicated that the man wore a heavy overcoat, a brown business suit, a gray felt hat, apparently expensive black shoes and silk socks.

Besides the watch, false teeth, whistle, parcel box key, authorities found pieces of window cord, a thin gold ring without initials, $1.25 in change, and eyeglasses.

STOOD 5-9, WEIGHED 160

Sheriff Flint said physicians estimated the man was five feet nine inches tall and weighed about 160 pounds.

Dispelling the possibility that the man might be Crater, the sheriff said Crater was six feet tall, 41 years old, weighed about 185 and wore pince nez glasses and a wrist watch.

The watch was made in Waltham and left the factory in 1891. The hat bore the name "Heim" and apparently had been made by Theodore E. Heim, of Manchester, N. H., whose factory closed down in 1932.

Doctors informed Sheriff Flint that the man had been dead at least five years.

Heim told officials that he did not sell hats to retailers but received special orders from wealthy customers all over the country.

Officers searched for the head of the skeleton since the discovery on Monday. The skeleton was found about a mile and a half from the road. It was near a lane seldom frequented in winter.

High Court To Admit Girl

Walsh Will Present Brookline Lawyer

DOROTHY CRANELL

Miss Dorothy Cranell of Chestnut Hill, associated for several years with the O'Malley Associates, was en route to Washington today to be admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court on Monday.

The Boston woman will be presented to the high court by Senator David I. Walsh. She has been a member of the Suffolk county bar for three years and is vice-president of the Philomatheia Club.

Surgeons for Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—A staff of 100 civilian surgeons to supplement temporarily the navy medical corps is proposed in a bill by Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts.

Passengers Landed Off S.S. Hoover

Liner Is Pounding on a Reef; 3 Warships Rush to Aid

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for the German craft to free the Dollar Line ship.

Later messages said the weather was calm and Dollar Steamship Company officials stated they expected to float the liner.

Many hours after the liner struck, Globe Wireless received a message saying the passengers had been landed on the volcanic island, some 50 miles northeast of Formosa's southern tip, and 18 miles offshore.

"All passengers safe, landed island," said the dispatch, received at 1:25 p. m., Saturday, Pacific time. (12:25 a. m., Saturday, Eastern Standard time.)

In San Francisco, it was reported there were 650 passengers and 408 in the crew. Information here said approximately 380 passengers, including 300 Chinese steerage, and 333 men in the crew.

HOLE IN HER BOW

Hongkong dispatches reported the liner, one of the American Merchant Marine's five major ships, was pounding heavily with a large hole in her bow, but line officials here and at San Francisco headquarters said they were without such information.

Dollar Line officials said they had not received information concerning the cause of the grounding. The ship was making its first journey over a new course between Japan and Manila, where she was due today.

Maps indicated treacherous coral shoals extend out from half to three-quarters of a mile off the island.

Confirmation that the passengers were safe came in variouse messages to anxious Manila relatives from those aboard, who said ship's officers, headed by Capt. George Yardley, veteran trans-Pacific skipper, were setting up emergency headquarters on the island.

Dollar officials here said their advices indicated weather conditions were fine and the sea moderating, ann that Captain Yardley landed the passengers because he decided to take every precaution.

How the passengers were moved to the island was not learned, but it was assured the transfer was without incident, since no word was received from the vessel until all had been taken ashore.

A tug was reported en route to Hoishoto Island from Hongkong, about 400 miles west of there, presumably to attempt pulling the huge liner free. Captain Yardley previously had said he did not need a salvage tug from Manila.

Line officials here said they could not confirm reports that the liner President McKinley, also a Dollar ship, had turned off its course to aid the President Hoover.

The destroyers Alden and Baker were expected to reach the stricken vessel late tonight (about noon, Eastern Standard Time) and the Empress of Asia was due alongside around 10 p. m.

The Empress of Asia was bound from Hongkong for Kobe, Japan, when it intercepted the President Hoover's request for aid.

The stricken liner, dogged by ill fate for the past few months, was traveling the new course because of the elimination of stops at Shanghai, near which she was bombed last summer by Chinese aviators engaged in the Sino-Japanese war.

6 Newton Folk Missed Sailing on Wrecked Liner

Six Newton residents, at first reported on board the stricken S. S. President Hoover, today were discovered to have sailed from Yokohoma two days earlier on the line's steamer President Polk.

They are Francis, Mariel and Ellen G. Gere, Miss Dorothy Buren and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Burnham.

Officials of the Bureau of University Travel, Boyd street, Newton, with which the six booked passage, stated that the world cruise party on which they were members, had arrived at Yokohoma in time to board the Polk. They said they had received a cable from G. Sidney Phelps, cruise director, telling of the change in plans.

Four Illustrators Win $2000 Jobs

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (INS)—Four well-known American artists received awards of $2000 each to illustrate American literary classics for the Limited Editions Club. Those selected are Thomas Hart Benton, John Steuart Curry, Reginald Marsh and Henry Varnum Poor.

Each artist will be permitted to choose the work of American literature he will illustrate. They will be published by the club for its 1500 members. Announcement was made by George H. Macy, director.

Battle to Save N. E. Textile Industry

JAMES MORIARTY
Labor Chief Rallies Forces

MAYOR ALEXANDER MURRAY
Calls on Congress to Protect Mills

Wife Says Clubwomen Back O'Brien in Fight

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ton street, Revere, pleaded guilty to charges of registering bets on horses and setting up and promoting a lottery. On the former charge they were fined $150 each and on the latter fined $50 each. Both paid the fines.

The raid was staged by police in a house in Istaw street, East Boston, after police were informed Preston was hiding there.

Meanwhile, in Revere, Mrs. Marion O'Brien, wife of Mayor James M. O'Brien, today entered the Revere racket and vice controversy for the first time since the shooting of Gaeta nearly three weeks ago outside a Shirley avenue cafe placed her husband under fire.

"Mayor O'Brien won't resign, because he is honest and he knows I am with him," was her opening.

Mrs. O'Brien revealed that she was entering the controversy at the suggestion of members of several Revere women's clubs in which she holds membership.

MAYOR'S WIFE LOYAL

She said they advised her to make a statement, because the club members believed the mayor had been the object of unjust accusations.

"Many members of several women's clubs of which I am a member have assured me of their faith in my husband and they urged me to say something about this situation," she said.

"Here is what I have to say. Mayor O'Brien won't resign. He is honest. There is no reason for him to submit any resignation as mayor of this city. He has been a loyal husband and an honest city official. I'll never let him down."

Mrs. O'Brien's first statements came as a complete surprise in the beach city, and after she had been told that Attorney-General Paul A. Dever had definitely demanded her husband's resignation as Mayor of Revere.

MAYOR TO RUN AGAIN

During her chat with reporters, Mrs. O'Brien confirmed the announcement in yesterday's Boston Evening American that if Mayor O'Brien is forced out of office by legislative action he will immediately enter the race for mayor at the special election that would necessarily follow.

"If my husband is forced out of office he will be a candidate again and I know he will be re-elected," said Mrs. O'Brien.

The entrance of Mrs. O'Brien into the fight for her husband was closely followed by action of officials of the Barnstable Post American Legion with a demand that the charter of the Revere Legion Post be revoked because of the honors bestowed upon Louis Gaeta whose gangland shooting precipitated the present Revere probe.

The resolutions, introduced by Commander Alexander Pate, Dr. Frank A. Mack and Harvey Fields of the Barnstable Legion, charged that Revere Post "acted in an un-American way and besmirched the Star Spangled Banner in honoring Louis Gaeta with a military funeral." They were forwarded by mail to the state headquarters.

ANSWER TO O'BRIEN

Answering Mayor O'Brien's statement, "Who does he think he is bluffing," Attorney-General Paul A. Dever reiterated today his assertion he would force the Revere mayor out of office. He said:

"As I said before it may take three months, but there are laws which permit me to force his removal and I shall proceed to force him out as mayor of Revere.

"My investigators have uncovered sufficient evidence to prove charges he has not been competent in his position."

In the meantime, Attorney-General Dever's investigators, headed by Assistant Attorney-General John Derham, continued their questioning of persons they believed had valuable evidence that would help in their probe of racket conditions in the beach city.

The announcement of Derham that several police officers called in for questioning had given conflicting statements as to conditions as they saw or knew them to be in Revere came as no surprise to persons close to the situation in Revere.

It was learned, however, that before the probe is over several of the officers who have been questioned will be named by Attorney General Dever as persons who should not be policemen on the grounds that they have either definitely refused aid or have hampered the probe.

HINTS NEW SURPRISE

The possibility that startling revelations may be forthcoming today in so far as the statements made by the several police officers are concerned was indicated by Assistant Attorney-Generals Derham and Garrett Byrne, who said:

"We are going to check on the statements of all of these officers whom we have talked with and we may have something to say later today."

WPA Calls 4000 To City Jobs

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hard hit by the slump in the industry.

Colonel McDonough, who said he will begin a personal tour of the state to determine first-hand what type of work is most needed, conferred with Mayor Dewey G. Archambault of Lowell today to hear of problems in that city.

NOTICES GO OUT

He will visit western Massachusetts Monday and then swing through the rest of the state, conferring with Essex and Middlesex County authorities on Wednesday.

His clerks sent out 1500 notices of work today alone, bringing Christmas joy to many who otherwise would have missed out. The great majority of those to be employed are family heads.

The increased allotment of $1000 a month for disbursement in Massachusetts means that hundreds dropped from WPA rolls will now be re-employed.

Two branches of the federal government sprang into immediate action to insure the maximum benefit as soon as possible.

SPEED WORK NOTICES

Working until late last night, WPA clerks had sent out 1500 job notifications. The postoffice is co-operating by endeavoring to see that every person addressed gets his letter by nightfall.

Virtually the entire million dollars will be spent on manual workers. None will go for machinery, Administrator McDonough said. The present administrative staff will be adequate to handle the extra load, he said.

The first batch of 100 Boston workers will report at midnight tomorrow at the Huntington avenue subway project. Increases of 100 will be added at each of the three shifts until the 600 are absorbed.

When all of the 15,000 additional workers are placed, the state will have 78,000 persons on the WPA rolls.

Every effort will be made, Colonel McDonough said, to distribute the new jobs geographically and according to the various classifications of work. Unskilled labor, however, will be mostly in demand.

It is estimated there are nearly 50,000 employables on the relief lists in Massachusetts. The last November figures showed 41,094.

CITIES NOTIFIED

Mayors and boards of selectmen throughout the state have been notified to prepare certified lists of eligible unemployed, as well as projects to be undertaken where there are no approved projects in the WPA files.

In Washington it was announced that officials have approved two additional Massachusetts projects. Boston will get $41,505 for a health project and Fall River will receive $21,807 for a survey of streets.

New Hampshire's share in the new allotment will add 2500 workers, bringing the total to 7500.

Seize 3 After Bold Holdup

Quick wittedness of a Manchester, N. H., gas station attendant, held up and robbed of $26 by three youths with a sawed-off shotgun, led to the arrest of the alleged bandit trio in Fitchburg today.

The three youths circling the station before attempting the hold-up aroused the suspicion of Lucien J. Martineau, the attendant, who copied the license of their automobile bearing Massachusetts plates.

After threatening him with the shotgun and robbing the cash drawer the trio escaped, shifting New Hampshire plates to the car.

The Massachusetts license was registered to Raymond Desgrafeilliers, 20 Ashburnham street, Fitchburg, police allege. Police found Desgrafeilliers and two other youths sitting in a parked car in front of his house.

Textile Men Back Wages-Hour Bill

Leaders Agree Measure Is Vital to Industry in This State

In passage by Congress of the highly controversial wages and hours bill, with some defects aliminated, lies the salvation of Massachusetts' textile industry.

In the defeat of that bill without adoption of some similar substitute, lies the threat of elimination of Massachusetts as a major factor in textile manufacture.

Industrial, labor, state and city leaders today had agreed those conclusions are inevitable, following a three-hour conference in Boston.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS

To every member of the Massachusetts congressional delegation went this urgent message:

"The representatives of the textile industry of Massachusetts in assembly called and presided over by his excellency, Governor Charles F. Hurley, unanimously resolve that this group wishes to go on record in favor of early passage of the wages and hours bill;

"Provided that such legislation does not allow a differential favoring one secaion over another, and that it forbids the employment of women and minors between midnight and 6 a. m. and that such legislation be enacted that will protect the present products of American labor."

Decline of the textile industry in this section, declared Louis R. Morley, secretary of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers Association, is attributable to migration of the industry to the South, cheap labor, the general tax situation and favorable southern legislation.

INDUSTRY IN PERIL

Pointing out the differential of $6.56 a week per employe between the North and South in textile wages, Fred W. Steele, chairman of the national cotton manufacturers' legislative committee, said:

"We are opposed to the wage and hour bill in its entirety if it carries differentials."

Support of all state agencies in any sound plan for revival of the state's textile industry was promised by James T. Moriarty, commissioner of labor and industries.

Governor Hurley, who announced Mayor Mansfield of Boston would represent him at future conferences he might be unable to attend, called the conference to order with this remark:

"We ask the facts be faced. Fighting shoulder to shoulder in this serious task, we urge the cooperation of all in retaining in Massachusetts these industries, which were built over the years, and which now can be destroyed unless vigilant action be taken."

Mayor Mansfield called attention to the fact that Congressman John W. McCormack of Boston is chairman of the House committee which will conduct hearings on the wages and hours bill.

Social Woes At Harvard Outlined

Radcliffe Girls Are Tagged 'Mousey' In Advocate

Social contacts are difficult to arrange at Harvard with undergraduates limited to "mousey little Radcliffe girls," stenographers and manicurists, according to an article in the Harvard Advocate.

The article's writers were named as Jeffrey Fuller of New York City, David Parry of Pittsburgh and Alvah Sulloway of Concord, N. H.

"SERIOUS ASPECT"

"Indifference to human personality," an "evil in its effect upon the community," was the most serious aspect of undergraduate life, the publication stated.

Maladjustments from this "indifference," the authors said, affected "a large fraction" of the undergraduate body.

Aside from social life, however, the university can lead students to "knowledge," the Advocate stated. It added that "Harvard indifference" is not a contempt of so-called college enthusiasms but a serious manifestation of indifference to human personality.

RADCLIFFE YAWNS

The Advocate took no notice of the hundreds of Boston debutante parties at which Harvard students are regular attendants.

Radcliffe College girls today would take no notice of being termed "mousey." One college spokesman declared the article, "after all, was written by small boys who hadn't yet grown up."

O. O. McINTYRE: Read his famous column, "New York Day by Day," every day in the Boston American.

Boston's Share In 'Anti-Union' Fund Sifted

U. S. Examines Books In Education Plan Of Business Men

Investigation of a $750,000 educational program fund, extended over a three-year period and conducted under the direction of the National Association of Manufacturers, has been under way in this city during the past few weeks, it was learned today.

The investigators, members of the Lafollette civil liberties committee, have been examining books of certain Boston manufacturers in an effort to determine the individual amounts contributed to the national fund here in Boston.

HEARINGS SET

The committee, seeking information and data on alleged propaganda and financial support of anti-union activities, will commence hearings in Washington next month.

Information which the La Follette committee allege it has received tends to show the National Manufacturers Association participated in financially aiding in the spreading of anti-union propaganda in certain sections of the nation.

Local executives of the association could not be reached today for comment on the investigation.

One member of the association, however, said:

"The association launched a three quarter of a million dollar education program which will extend over a period of three years.

"From time to time investigators of the LaFollette committee have come to Boston to examine books. They have received the fullest cooperation and left giving the association a clean bill of health.

"The educational program is purely a 100 per cent American one and tends to assist the average American worker."

It is believed several local manufacturers will be subpoened to appear before the committee at next month's hearing.

Blind Man Only Slaying 'Witness,'

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11 (AP)—A slaying "witnessed" only by a blind man gave Philadelphia police today a new angle on crime.

Detective John McEnroe said Frank Reynolds, 69, sightless former circus performer, related a tale of two men rushing silently into the Reynolds rooming house last night and shooting a man identified through fingerprints as Samuel

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Basket Fund Show To Be Sensation

Galaxy of Stars to Appear at Big Benefit Sunday Night at the Mayfair

The greatest assemblage of radio, screen, stage, vaudeville and night club stars ever gathered under one roof will appear in "The Smartest Show in Town" at The Mayfair tomorrow night, for the benefit of the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund.

It will be a show such as Boston has never before witnessed—a sure fire sensation. And all of this for just $2.50. That includes a sumptuous dinner in The Mayfair manner from 8 to 10 o'clock. The sparkling floor show from 10 to midnight and dancing from midnight to 2 a. m. to the swingy rhythms of Joe Smith's orchestra.'

Not only will you be entertained as never before, but your money for this entertainment will go to help swell the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund which will bring joy and happiness into thousands of Greater Boston homes on Christmas Day.

It is to aid these needy families that these stars of stage, screen and radio have cheerfully donated their services. Many of them will step from behind the footlights of nearby theaters after an arduous performance and go to The Mayfair to do their bit.

CHILD'S APPEAL

Their generosity in giving their time and talent should inspire others to give as freely toward this great benefit that thwarts misery and suffering among thousands of poor children throughout Greater Boston.

Let us show you the type of heart-rending appeals that pour into the Christmas Basket Fund offices every day. This letter, written in a small, laborious hand, is only one of thousands. It reads:

"Dear Christmas Basket Editor:

"Will you please give us a basket Christmas? There are 11 in my family. Father is not working for three years now, he got hurt when he was working, my big brother supports us all, he loves us all and we love him. If you don't come and help us we will have no Christmas dinner. My mother works hard, for she don't feel well herself. I want you to come and see for yourself. So please Christmas Editor I want you to come and see we don't get nothing to eat but tea and bread.

"My sister cannot go to school because she has no shoes to wear. None of us have warm clothes. Dear Mr. Editor if you know anyone who can give us some clothes, old clothes, my mother can fix them over for us.

"May God Bless you, I'll pray hard that you won't pass our house without giving us a basket. Thank you Editor for reading this."

STARS HELP OUT

Doesn't that tug at your heart? Doesn't it make you want to give until it hurts? Well you can do your part by attending this great show at The Mayfair tomorrow night.

Here are a few of the stars whose names are part of "Who's Who" in show business that will appear tomorrow night.

Evelyn Laye, and Adele Dixon, of the stage hit "Between the Devil" showing at the Shubert theater. Also Jack Buchanan, star of the show.

Glamorous Mary Dees, the Boston girl, who finished "Saratoga" in which Jean Harlow was starring at the time of her death. Mary, who is making a personal appearance at the RKO-Boston theater, scaled the ladder to fame overnight when she stepped into the deceased star's part.

VETERAN ON HAND

Monte Blue, veteran screen star of the silent days, and like Mary making a personal appearance at RKO-Boston, will be on deck.

Sally Fitzpatrick, a Boston girl, Peggy Simpson, and Jane Sterling, all of the cast of The Housemaster at the Wilbur will be there.

Jackie Heller, radio's dynamic bombshell of rhythm, now appearing at the RKO-Boston show that opened Thursday.

The Los Carenos, suave character ballroom dancers.

The Bergere Sisters, lovable to watch in their repertoire of dances.

The Royal Duo, renowned roller-skaters who made Bob Ripley's columns because of their intricate skill.

Rose Blane and Tiny—they're with Abe Lyman's band, and will be on deck to whoop things up.

Gale and Floyd, duoists, whose harmony you won't soon forget.

Richards and Carson. Their chatter will have you roaring.

Herbert Dexter and Jerry McGinity, famous vaudeville team.

DELIVER OWN BASKETS

These stars will be augmented by the personnel of floor shows from various night clubs and nearby entertainment centers.

Among the floor shows will, of course, be that of the Mayfair, presented through the courtesy of Benny Ginsberg, the owner.

We hope to see you there!

YOU can help by sending your contributions to the Christmas Basket Fund Editor, at 13 Otis street, Boston (in Winthrop square).

Or if you prefer the editor will gladly give you the names of needy persons he has on file by the thousands, and you can deliver your own baskets.

Applicants for baskets should address their letters to the same address and be SURE and write or print, your name plainly. Also, you must have the endorsement of your priest, rabbi, minister, the children's school teacher, or the family doctor.

From the cast of "Housemaster," now playing at the Wilbur Theater, will come beautiful Peggy Simpson to help make your big evening the most entertaining you have witnessed in many a month. Be at the Boston Evening American Basket Fund show at the Mayfair Sunday night.

Adele Dixon will add plenty to the Mayfair show of Sunday night. It's a show given to bring happiness to the homes of many needy Boston folk on Christmas Day. Miss Dixon is on the stage of the Shubert Theater in cast of "Between the Devil." She's a grand actress. See her. Hear her.

Mary Dees will leave her job at the Boston theater of the Keith chain to assist in the Sunday night program. Her appearance is expected to bring many to the big basket fund event.

MICHAEL ZARIN

He'll Play

Michael Zarin, orchestra leader, and Miss Mary Hastings, Hingham society girl dancer, shown above, who will appear at the big Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund supper dance Monday night at the Copley-Plaza.

MARY HASTINGS

She'll Dance

'Greatest' Beano Party Tonight Lures Crowds

Rich Prizes, Star Acts Among Attractions At Garden Fete

Beano's big night is at hand.

Tonight at the Boston Garden the greatest gathering of beano enthusiasts ever assembled under one roof will be on hand to try for the richest set of prizes ever legally awarded in this vicinity, and preparations have been made which will assure every beano player a full chance to vie for them.

Both the Garden proper and the exhibition hall will be used for the party. Loud speaking systems will render it possible for every person in the big hall to hear the number called and to play the game. For three days a corps of workers have been engaged in the task of preparing the lap boards and cards for the players.

Present plans call for the opening of the Garden doors at 6 o'clock. From 7 o'clock until 8 there will be a concert by the original Ranny Weeks band under the leadership of Maestro Bob Hardy. Then on the dot of 8 the playing starts. Extra cards can be procured with ease from any of the hundreds of butchers in the employ of the Simon Catering Company, the Garden concessionaires.

AIDS CHARITIES

The Boston Evening American-Boston Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund will receive 10 per cent of the receipts. Other charities will be cared for in a lesser way. It is the hope of Chairman James F. O'Rourke, chief ranger of St. Augustine's Court, M. C. O. F., that this party will prove one of the largest contributors to the Christmas cheer funds of the Boston American.

In the Garden last night were housed two handsome new Buick sedans which are among the prizes to be given away tonight. In addition there are trips for two to Cuba, Bermuda and Miami. Then there will be 100 northern turkeys for lucky ticket holders. All these things will be given away during the progress of the concert which is to come directly the last beano winner has been announced.

STARS VOLUNTEER

And during the course of the concert numerous stars of stage and night club life will render voluntary service. Hundreds of volunteer workers will be on hand both during the beano and the after concert to see that every person who has a lucky beano card or ticket is properly cared for.

Bob Willis, well known night club and vaudeville booking agent, has sent Miss Norma Mitchell, once of the Earl Carroll Vanities showings, in to do her bit during the course of the concert. Other volunteers will be on hand under the leadership of Bob Hardy.

Special trains will bring crowds from numerous outlying sections.

Flames Checked By Lone Fireman

Hoseman John Kenny of Engine 18, Dorchester, knows the cost of bringing out apparatus so whenever possible he does his duty single-handed.

Kenny passed an East street, Dorchester, hallway when he noticed curtains blazing in a front hallway. Instead of ringing an alarm, he pulled down the blazing curtains and then dashed for a pail of water to extinguish the burning door.

Luminary at Beano

Norma Mitchell, who once cheered the tired business man while a member of the Earl Carroll Vanities productions, will be one of the stars on the program at the Boston Garden tonight where the great beano party is to be staged.

Social Leaders Are Aiding Big Basket Fund

Talented Debs Will Help Entertain at Charity Affair

It's going to be the party of the year—the gay Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund supper dance Monday evening in the Sheraton Room of the Copley-Plaza.

Michael Zarin's orchestra is making its Boston debut following three years at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Virginia Phelan, post-debutante, daughter of Mrs. James Phelan of Brookline, is leading her set in their interpretation of the "Big Apple" and Sybil Bowan, currently appearing at the RKO-Boston, will be on hand to entertain you with her talented monologues.

AID WORTHY CAUSE

Everyone is coming. Why not you?

The cost is only $2 a person with supper included. Make your reservations early to obtain a good table. Your attendance will insure two things—a good time and the success of our Christmas Basket Fund.

Police Commissioner Joseph Timilty heads the list of subscribers, which includes Charles Desloges O'Malley of Chestnut Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan of Swampscott and Mr. and Mrs. Russell F. Riley of Beacon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bradley French, leading socialites, will attend the party. Also coming to the gay event are Joseph O'Reilly and Katherine Field, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNamara and Clara O'Brien and Harry Rockett.

OTHERS ATTENDING

Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly and Katherine Donnelly have taken a table, and Anne and Cappy Ryan, attractive daughters of Mrs. M. L. Ryan of Chestnut Hill, will entertain a score of friends.

Also attending the benefit are Marie O'Connell of Chestnut Hill, Marie Mutrie of Brookline, Katherine Glynn of Jamaica Plain, Mrs. David Posner of Boston, Mrs. David Gentles of Millis and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Driscoll of Brookline.

Cambridge Trio Held in Crash

Three Cambridge youths were arrested in Billerica early today after a crash that wrecked a car which had been reported stolen in Brookline yesterday, according to police.

The trio, charged with unlawful appropriation of the machine, gave their names as John J. Sheehan, Plymouth street; Francis Forcino, Third street, and Thomas Driscoll, Broadway terrace. All are 18. Police said they were abandoning the stolen automobile when Billerica police made the arrest.

Cape Cod Paper Train Is Derailed

The locomotive of the early morning newspaper train that covers the Cape Cod district was derailed in Brockton today. Although the engine toppled at a perilous angle no injuries were reported.

An emergency crew from the train managed to lift the rear truck of the engine back on the rails. No reason for the derailment could be determined immediately.

Lost Hunter Found On Jacob's Ladder

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 11 (AP)—Sought by state troopers and CCC campers for six hours, Louis Siano of this city, who became separated from his companions while deer hunting in Becket, yesterday, was found eight miles south of the Summit House on Jacob's Ladder at 3:30 a. m. today.

Though exposed to zero temperature he showed no ill effects. He had built a small fire to keep warm. He had broken the stock of his gun swinging at a porcupine and was unable to discharge it as a signal.

Basket Fund Donations

Here is a list of contributions to date to the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund:

Mayor-Elect Maurice J. Tobin	$25.00
William Cardinal O'Connell	25.00
Bishop Francis J. Spellman	20.00
David Lasker, chairman Boston Finance Commission	5.00
South Side Branch, A. and P. Managers Benefit Association	25.00
"H"	50.00
Dorchester	1.00
Widow's Mite	1.00
Mrs. F. Parker	5.00
J. D.	1.00
No Name	1.00
Halper Loan Co.	25.00
Frank A. Birch	1.00
B. Powers	.25
Arthur Louis, Hyannis	2.00
Joseph Pelletier	1.00
Harold M. Shelley	10.00
"Baby" Fred	.10
Marion and Evelyn, Jamaica Plain	.25
My Movie Money	.15
Good Luck	1.00
W. P. C., Roxbury	.50
"Freddie," Dorchester	.50
W. P. A. Worker	.15
Ethel, Mattapan	.25
Helen and May, South Boston	.20
Same as last year	1.00
William P. Long, Chairman Park Commission	5.00
Francis Dunn, Somerville	.10
M. M. F.	1.00
Edward W. Fallon, Superintendent, Boston Police Department	5.00
C. J. Fox, City Auditor	5.00
Thomas H. Buckley, State Auditor	15.00
Janet and Miriam Beattie	1.00
Thankful	1.00
Mrs. Fogarty	5.00
A Friend	5.00
In Memory of S. Simonson	1.00
G. M. K., '37	1.00
F. J. B., Brookline	10.00
R. D. A.	1.00
S. B. Simon, Inc.	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
John T. Fitzgerald	5.00
E. S. A.	1.00
J. P. C., Lynn	6.00
Rhoda and Alan Nemrow	3.00
Shirley and Nancy Mason	.50
Edith E. Akeroyd	10.00
Helen G. Murphy	1.00
J. J. C.	2.00
Annette	.50
In memory of my husband, Arlington	2.00
Mrs. C. A. Shea, Dedham	25.00
C. S. H.	1.50
In memory of Coleman J. Kelley, So. Boston	1.00
Mrs. Harold Willis	1.00
Oscar R. Pomlenz, Jr.	1.00
Marie, Brookline	.50
N. Karlson	1.00
Shirley, Joan, Richard and Judy	20.00
Newspaper Chauffeurs, Distributors and Helpers Local No. 259	50.00
Paul G. Goughran	.05
Frank L. Kane, Associate State Public Works Commissioner	15.00
F. J. S., Newton	1.00
Mr. X	5.00
John E. Kerrigan, City Councillor, So. Boston	5.00
Ace Art Company	10.00
F. E. P. L.	5.00
A Fred Allen Fan	1.00
Jackie B. Fox, South Walpole	.25
Somerville	1.00
Della Malone	1.00
A. Johnson, Ashland	1.50
Joseph Gordon, Dorchester	100.00
K. McB.	2.00
J. D. South Boston	1.00
Josephine Preiss	2.00
M. Doherty	10.00
Mr. Y.	20.00
J. A. Boulanger	1.00
State Senator Lawrence Curtis	50.00
Geo. B. White	10.00
Frank D. Comerford	15.00
Noreen and Edward Hall, Wollaston	5.00
Hazel B. Doyle	5.00
Mrs. Christopher Quille	2.00
W. J. C.	1.00
In Memory of Our Daughter, E. M. J.	1.00
From Mildred, Brighton	1.00
F. Boston	.25
Mrs. F. J. M., Roxbury	1.00
Our Share from Midget Auto Races at Boston Garden, Dec. 9	204.17

Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty

"Boston doesn't need a Dewey —but it does need an anti-racket squad.

"No Boston business has to pay tribute to a racketeer.

"Easy money makes the little racketeer and greed makes him a big one."

—Commissioner Timilty.

POLICE COMMISSIONER TIMILTY TELLS of RACKETS

A frank discussion about the menace of the racketeer with the man who made Boston unhealthy for "big shots"

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Senators Want All War Data Published

Lodge Has Balfour Expose Placed on Official Record

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (INS)—A sweeping demand for publication of every State Department document bearing on American entry into the World War was before the Senate today on motion of Senators Bennett Clark (D) of Missouri and Homer T. Bone (D) of Washington.

Bone warned hundreds of thousands of American lives might be sacrificed in a future foreign war, if the American people were not fully advised of the international intrigues now known to the State Department.

Clark also demanded inquiry into why the State Department kept the Balfour document secret for twenty years.

This document, exclusively revealed November 14 by International News Service, disclosed how British Foreign Secretary Arthur James Balfour explained secret British aims and secret allied treaties to the British Imperial War Council early in 1917.

A copy of this document was given the State Department in May, 1917, just after America entered the war.

PLANES FOR HITLER

Clark and Bone were joined by Senator Nye (R.) of North Dakota, chairman of the Senate munitions committee, in praising International News Service for publishing the document.

All three declared the document had been in possession of the munitions committee during their inquiry two years ago, but its public use had been forbidden by the State Department.

Bone revealed to the Senate there were other secret documents in the State Department, which would show American factories were supplying the Hitler government in Germany with the most modern warplanes in Europe.

He demanded such documents be made public, along with the memoirs of wartime Secretary of State Robert M. Lansing.

The debate was projected by action of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge (R.) of Massachusetts, inserting the International News Service revelation of the Balfour document in the Congressional Record. Nye praised Lodge's action, declaring the public was entitled to know its sensational details.

PRAISES REVELATIONS

Nye while praising "a very ingenious, energetic reporter for International News Service" for obtaining the document, denied his committee had made it public. He said his committee once had copies of it but asserted every such copy had been destroyed.

The document was obtained and made public by William K. Hutchinson, Washington correspondent of International News Service.

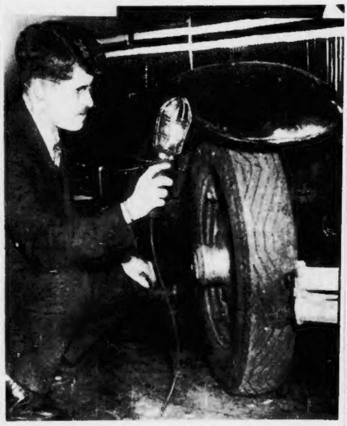
"I do not regret for one minute that this document was published," said Nye. "I think it is one of those things to which the American people should have have had access long, long ago."

Clark said he would "like to find out just why the State Department has the right to treat such documents as private for 20 years, which certainly concern in the most vital degree every interest of the United States."

He said such documents had a bearing "on our future foreign policy and as to the question whether we shall again drift into war."

Hunt Taxi Death Clue

Inspector Frank Walsh examines the interior of one of the more than 200 taxicabs examined by Boston police for clues to the hit-run killer of nine-year-old Ronald St. John. Police believe the child was picked up after he was hit, carried some distance and then dumped into a gutter.



Boston Evening American Photo

Frank Stratton, chemist of the Boston police department, shown making examination of a taxicab for bloodstains. A story told police by Harold St. John, Jr., brother of Ronald St. John, indicated the hit-and-run victim was killed by a taxicab.

Japs Take Wuhu To Cut Retreat Of Chinese

Fear For 2 Americans As Nippon Forces Pound Nanking

SHANGHAI, Dec. 11 (AP)—While Japanese troops still pounded Nanking's walls and five gates, another Japanese column captured the important river port, Wuhu, 60 miles up the Yangtze from the capital.

Japanese army commanders, who reported the capture of Wuhu, said occupation of the city would make impossible a Chinese retreat from Nanking along the south bank of the Yangtze.

GENERAL ATTACK

They said it also would put Japan's forces in an advantageous position for a march on Hankow whenever a campaign was ordered against the city, farther up the Yangtze, where the Chinese have shifted their seat of government.

Capture of Wuhu came while Japanese infantry, charging behind lines of tanks, were storming Nanking in a general attack.

With fighting reported on the north bank of the Yangtze, fear was felt for the safety of two American missionaries, B. F. Stamps of Huntington, W. Va., and Richmond, Va., and Mary Demerst of Emerson, N. J.

SAVES CONVERTS

They were at Yangchow, near Chinkiang, and had not been heard from for two weeks.

Stamps had arranged to evacuate on a British gunboat. He was absent, however, rescuing converts when the warship was forced to leave him behind.

U. S. Gunboat Crew Watches Nanking Fires

ABOARD U. S. S. PANAY, NANKING HARBOR, Dec. 11 (AP)—Several shells fell into the Hsiakwan district, near Nanking's railway station, and started a group of fires while Japanese warships were shelling defenses on the city wall.

The British-owned Bridge House, oldest foreign-owned hotel in China's abandoned capital, was destroyed by flames.

Gunfire was heard from aboard this United States gunboat while the thunder of several terrific explosions roared from down river.

The United States gunboat, Guam, is above Nanking, at Kiukiang, en route to Hankow.

Race Bill Mix-Up Before Court

Judge Arthur W. Dolan of the State Supreme Court today had before him an outline of a method by which the people of Massachusetts could be deprived of voting on an anti-horse and anti-dog race law, through possible political trickery.

He took under advisement a petition of William H. Gardner of Medford asking a mandamus writ to compel Secretary of State Frederic W. Cook to refrain from submitting to the clerk of the House of Representatives the petition for referendum submitted by A. Lawrence Lowell, Henry Parkman, Jr., Godfrey Cabot and seven others.

The petition seeks barring of the petition of the Anti-Gambling Association, on the ground that an earlier petition of William E. Boyd of Boston and nine others had been filed.

Demand Soviet Get 2 'Lost' Americans

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MOSCOW, Dec. 11—If Donald L. Robinson, New York writer, and his wife are not "found" within 24 hours, Soviet Russia may be officially charged with violation of a reciprocal treaty with the United States, it developed today.

While fears spread among other Americans that they, too, may disappear as mysteriously as the Robinsons, the embassy demanded that the Soviet foreign office supply information concerning the whereabouts of the couple by tomorrow.

Embassy attaches were urged by panic-stricken Americans here to protest immediately unless the Robinsons are located. Several Americans are reported to have left the city as result of their own fears.

PROTEST EXPECTED

Officials declined to state what form of action would be taken if the "ultimatum" goes unheeded by Russian authorities.

But an official protest can be lodged against the Soviet government, it was learned, and American embassy aides will be permitted to threaten a breach of international relations if no action is taken on the demand.

Such an official protest would be based on a treaty in which it is clearly stated that arrest of an American citizen in Russia must be followed within three days after said arrest by revelation of the charges under which the prisoner was taken into custody.

If Robinson and his wife have been arrested and the charges are not disclosed within 24 hours, the embassy could charge violation of this treaty and press for information concerning them.

Admits Violation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (INS)—The Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad violated RFC regulations after borrowing $8,000,000 in 1932, Robert T. Swaine, a director of the road, admitted today.

Reading Boy, 4, Killed by Auto

Six persons were added today to New England's mounting automobile toll, with deaths reported in Vermont, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

David "Sonny" Foley, 4, was killed as he crossed the street in front of his home on Main street, Reading.

At Methuen, Mrs. Agnes Schubert, 72, was killed and her husband, Adolph, 78, seriously injured as the couple walked near their home.

At Springfield, an unidentified man died instantly when struck by a speeding auto as he crossed the street. Also dead in Springfield was Benjamin F. Goodwin, 90, former Amesbury police chief.

At Winooski, Vt., Isaac Patient, 93, died of injuries suffered when struck by an automobile two weeks ago.

At Providence, R. I., Joseph D. Sullivan, 5, was instantly killed by a heavy truck while on his way home from kindergarten.

'Sits' Debated By High Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Supreme Court assembled today to decide whether to review litigation involving constitutionality of sit-down strikes.

This was the second time the question was before the justices at their regular Saturday conference. After the previous discussion they ordered the American Federation of Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers to show why its appeal should not be dismissed.

The labor organization sought a review of a circuit court decision against sit-down strikes. The litigation grew out of a strike at the Apex Hosiery Company of Philadelphia last summer.

In reply to the court's order the labor union contended that an action for damages was still pending and that the tribunal should pass upon the controversy. Apex had asked dismissal on the ground that it was "moot" since the strike had long since been settled.

Whether the court will grant a review probably will be announced on Monday.

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Farley's Home P.O. Shuts Door

Brick Plant Is Moved, Business Faded

GRASSY POINT, N. Y., Dec. 11 (INS)—Business is bad at Postmaster James A. Farley's hometown postoffice. So bad that today notice was posted advising that the office will be discontinued after next Wednesday.

Time was when the Farleys and several thousand others got their mail and bought their stamps at Grassy Point, but the brick works moved away and the population moved with it.

This year less than $50 worth of cancellations were done for the remaining 200 residents.

"I can't work for that kind of money," remarked Postmaster Vincent Hannigan and prepared to fold up the office.

'Stickup' Robs Fire Chief of Venison

LEOMINSTER, Dec. 11 (AP)—Fire Chief Ernest P. Johnson didn't report it to police but he was telling friends today how he was the victim of the "boldest stickup" he ever saw.

The chief, hunting along a river, shot a deer on the other side. Figuring a friend coming along that bank would pick it up he moved on. Suddenly he saw three men rushing across the stream. One knifed the deer. They carried it off with the explanation that the first to "stick" a deer can claim it.

Execution to End Warden's Yule Eve

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 11 (AP)—This is State Prison Warden Roy Best's schedule for Christmas eve:

A Christmas tree for his two children, the annual Santa Claus party at the prison; then the execution of Joe Arridy in the lethal gas chamber.

Cabman Faces Hit-Run Quiz

Through further questioning of a Roxbury taxi driver and examination of his cab, police hoped today to solve the hit and run killing of Ronald St. John, eight, "the little boy nobody knew."

Ronald was found in a Shawmut avenue, South End, gutter Wednesday night and remained unidentified at City Hospital morgue for nearly a full 24 hours because his parents thought he was at the home of his grandmother.

The cab driver held was picked from a group of 217 who had been summoned to police headquarters as the result of a child's tip that the little victim was killed by a taxi of a certain company.

Police said they found stains that appeared to be of blood in the cab of the Roxbury man. He was quoted in a statement that it was blood but that was from fresh liver that he had bought for his wife.

The boy who furnished the taxi clue, the St. John boy's 10-year-old brother, gave police a crude drawing of how the rear light of the cab appeared to him. Police said the rear light of the Roxbury man's cab coincides with the child's drawing.

Police disclosed today that several other taxis have been ordered back to police headquarters for further examination by Police Chemist Frank Stratton, who returned yesterday from testifying at the Laconia, N. H., trial of Howard Long, sex fiend.

Two other taxi drivers were questioned for some time but were released.

(Pictures on Page 6)

Burned to Death

NORTH BERWICK, Me., Dec. 11—Mrs. John West, 55, who fell while carrying a lighted oil lamp, is dead today from burns.

Eat Heartily And Live Long

Scientist Finds Food Is Youth Fountain

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Man, through a future scientific diet, may eat his way to better health and longer life, Dr. Henry C. Sherman, Columbia chemistry professor, predicted today.

Dr. Sherman said experiments with vitamin "G" by a Columbia University research group had proved "that food chemistry conditions the life process to a more significant degree and in a more far-reaching way" than science had hitherto supposed.

Describing the experiments before a symposium of the American Chemical Society, Dr. Sherman said rats given enough food to remain in normal health showed increased vitality with added vitamin "G."

Descendants of these rats responded more markedly, he said, until they were absorbing seven to ten times more vitamin "G," known scientifically as riboflavin, than is needed.

"Thus it is found," he said, "that differences in the relative proportions in which we choose and use our everyday staple foods may influence measurably one's well being."

Ninth Cambridge Officer Stricken

Illness among Cambridge police officers claimed its ninth patient today when a patrolman on the early morning shift failed to appear for duty.

Eight others were unable to work yesterday due to an ailment which seems to center in one station of the city.

The officers, all of whom live in the Huron avenue section, were confined to their homes on order of Health Officer Simon B. Keljiher who will investigate the cases today.

Holds Law Backs Tax Abuses

There is nothing in the Massachusetts tax law which prevents double arrest and collection of double fees by deputy tax collectors, according to an argument submitted today before State Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long by George F. Williams, attorney for Deputy Collector Francis C. Murray of Quincy.

Murray, John Loud of Arlington and Morris Youman of Marlboro, appeared at a continued State House hearing on charges of gross misconduct and abuse of process in collection of taxes.

Williams argued that until the Legislature changes the tax law, it is perfectly legal to proceed under warrants for collection of taxes even if they may have been previously paid to another collector.

He contended the burden of proof was on the taxpayer and that for redress he must bring proof and then seek a rebate from the city. He said Murray had always operated on legal warrants and that he is entitled to fees regardless of whether the tax has been paid.

Williams concluded that he did not challenge Commissioner Long's right to remove Murray if he wished, but he added that it would not be just since he believed his client had always operated under legal warrants.

Slavian Premier Plans Delbos Talk

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 11 (AP)—Milan Stoyadinovitch, Yugoslavian premier, returned today from a conference with Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy and prepared for negotiations with Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos of France.

Delbos is touring eastern Europe on what is regarded as a check-up of France's foreign relations.

O. O. McINTYRE: Read his famous column, "New York Day by Day," every day in the Boston American.

BOSTON after DARK

By GEORGE HOLLAND

McSWEENEY FOR COMMISSIONER of public safety was the "feed-box dope" today . . . Captain Stokes of the state police is finding support lined up for him as a strong candidate . . . The Dever-O'Brien tilt takes form as a real battle, with the Revere mayor openly defiant, and the attorney-general determined to oust him . . . Questioning Attorney-General Dever the other night about the possibility of ousting any Massachusetts mayor, this corner received a grim reply from Mr. Dever . . . "There are other ways of getting rid of them than by recall," he said.

Something startling is likely to develop in this situation at any hour . . . Meantime, the alleged slayer of the Revere gambler, Gaeta, continues to elude the forces of the law . . . With the hunt now in the hands of Captain Stokes, his supporters for the office of commissioner of public safety feel that the capture of Jimmy Preston is needed to strengthen the candidacy.

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WHO SAID RECESSION?

A customer, president of a coffee company, strolled into El Morocco last night and placed $200 in the hands of Dini, the head-waiter.

"Take good care of my party and order the food and wine," the customer ordered. The party comprised 14 persons. Dini, a competent overseer of such occasions, ordered so neatly that there was sufficient money to take care of the tips.

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ONCE OVER LIGHTLY:

More than 15,000 persons are expected to attend the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund Beano party at the Garden tonight . . . The Mayfair party tomorrow night, in aid of the same cause, will be a sell-out, and at the Copley-Plaza Sheraton Room Monday night, Michael Zarin and his continental band will make their debut for a limited engagement with part of the proceeds devoted to the Christmas Basket Fund, too . . . Zarin comes from a three-year engagement at the New York Waldorf-Astoria, where he played at the Starlight Roof and in the Sert Room.

In a nickel magazine this week, a good story by Dorothy Lucas and Adele Brown, called "Make Mine Steak" tells of the delicious Chinese steak served by Ruby Foo's chefs in Boston and New York . . . John Roosevelt, according to the story, smacks his lips at the Boston Den while waiting service of this special delicacy, and in New York, Jack Benny and his wife, Mary Livingstone, "settle their radio bickerings" while the New York Den's chef does his stuff.

The steak is spread with "ho-yu," or oyster sauce . . . The fact is that Ruby has never served an order of "ho-yu steak" in her Boston Den. But the national publicity will not hurt the business of Boston's Mme. Foo . . . Joseph W. Nardone, Jr., of Brookline, son of the proprietor of the San Souca, is honeymooning in New York with his bride, formerly Mary A. Santisse of Jamaica Plain.

Now that he has been selected for Ambassador to Great Britain, your envoy cherishes more fondly the memory of sending out the first publicity release about Joseph P. Kennedy . . . The name had appeared on the sports pages, as a Harvard first baseman, but the first story of a commercial bent was mimeographed by these weathered hands and announced the elevation of Mr. Kennedy to the presidency of the Columbia Trust Company.

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Hollywood Has New Rival

Picture Production Due to Start in British Columbia

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Motion Picture Editor International News Service

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 11—The Right Honorable Richard Vernon, whose mother, Lady Lyveden, is lady in waiting to the Queen of England, is in Hollywood and with movie ideas.

Louella O. Parsons

The Honorable Richard, realizing that British production costs are out of line because of untrained technical men and inefficient British methods, is making arrangements to produce pictures in British Columbia with a 75 per cent English and a 25 per cent American cast and technical crew. Interestingly enough, these will all be recruited in Hollywood.

The Hollywood visitor believes our local stars will be willing to take the few days jaunt to Canada where they might be reluctant to travel to faraway England. Although there is said to be plenty of money back of the Vernon venture, he plans to spend only $150,000 per picture, which is hardly the cost of an average "B" picture in Hollywood. His first, "Tall Timber," will be directed by Arthur Hilton, an Englishman now employed by Sol Lesser. Vernon himself was formerly affiliated with Alexander Korda.

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Jack Benny and Bee Lillie would be a top comedy team in anybody's picture, so it's understandable that Emanuel Cohen has set his heart on getting the two of them for "The Man in Evening Clothes." This is the fast-moving comedy about a man who loses everything but his dress suit, and it was made with Adolphe Menjou in the title role at Paramount some years ago.

Benny will probably do the Cohen picture before "Never Say Die," which he is slated to make at Para with Franceska Gaal. Bee's part is not the romantic lead. One of our glamour girls plays that, but you can depend on the real comedy in the picture being supplied by Benny and Lillie.

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Blonde, blase Gladys George, who "Madame Xed and Valiantly Carrie-d" herself into film notice, supports Norma Shearer in "Marie Antoinette." Miss George, who prefers sweet roles, cannot seem to get away from playing the other kind and it's interesting that she will be seen as Madame Du Barry in the Shearer drama, scheduled to be M-G-M's most important 1938 event. What a fascinating array of Du Barrys we have had—Pola Negri, Norma Talmadge, Dolores Del Rio—all film beauties who played the girl friend of Louis XV.

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Chatter in Hollywood: One of the sweetest stories I've heard in blase Hollywood is the devotion of Austin Parker, ex-husband of Miriam Hopkins, for her small son, Michael. When Miriam and Anatole Litvak, her recent bridegroom, left for New York, Austin was worried that the youngster might be lonely, so he agreed to move into his ex-wife's home to stay with him until the time came for Michael to join his mother in the East for Christmas. That's what I call being really civilized and personally we wish there were more understanding people like that in the world.

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Snapshots of Hollywood

ALFRED VANDERBILT checked in a few days ago for the Santa Anita racing season, and the girls are already putting on their best bibs and tuckers; Constance WORTH, divorced last week from GEORGE BRENT, night clubbing with HENRY WILCOXON, who also separated from his bride a few months ago; GLORIA SWANSON trained into town yesterday and immediately went into a conference with HARRY COHN to decide on one of three plays he has ready for her; FALTER WANGER seriously ill with intestinal flu.

LUISE RAINER continues to be a very sick girl. Her husband, CLIFFORD ODETS, flies here to spend Christmas because she is too ill to travel East; glimpsed at RAY HALLER'S preview party, HENRY CLIVE'S new murals being much admired at this cafe; CECIL DE MILLE turning cook and preparing his own food at his daughter, KATHERINE'S, house. JANET GAYNOR visiting on the "Jezebel" set for an entire day as BETTE DAVIS' guest. That's all for today. See you Monday.

Three of a Kind---Stars All

ADELE DIXON JACK BUCHANAN

EVELYN LAYE

"Between the Devil," current at the Shubert, looms as the musical comedy hit of the year and above you see the starring trio responsible in no small measure for the production's success. At the left are Adele Dixon and Jack Buchanan, tops in the musical comedy world and at their right is Evelyn Laye, who enjoys equal billing.

EVELYN BRENT CHARLES BICKFORD

A stirring drama of the Far East comes to the Paramount and Fenway next Thursday when "Daughter of Shanghai" has its first showing. Among the stars featured in the film are Evelyn Brent and Charles Bickford and they are shown at the left in a scene from the film. Bickford always assures you of action.

MOVIE CLOCK

BEACON—"Charlie Chan on Broadway"; 9:15, 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30.

BOWDOIN—"Fight for Your Lady"; 10:06, 1:03, 3:58, 6:53, 9:48.

COLONIAL—"Hurricane"; 2:30, 8:30.

COLUMBIA—"Screen Show"; 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

FENWAY—"Ebb Tide"; 12:40, 3:50, 7:05, 10:15.

FINE ARTS—"Monastery"; 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00.

GAYETY—"Trail of the Lonesome Pine"; 9:30, 12:26, 3:32, 6:28, 9:34.

HOWARD—"Woman Rebels"; 10:15, 3:14.

HUB—"College Holiday"; 9:30, 12:35, 3:40, 6:45, 9:50.

RKO-BOSTON—"High Flyers"; 10:50, 1:45, 4:40, 7:30, 10:25.

KEITH MEMORIAL — "Stage Door"; 10:00, 1:00, 4:05, 7:15, 10:20.

LOEW'S ORPHEUM—"Stand In"; 10:10, 1:40, 5:15, 8:45.

LOEW'S STATE—"Stand In"; 1:40, 5:15, 8:45.

MODERN—"The Prisoner of Zenda"; 11:15, 2:40, 6:05, 9:45.

METROPOLITAN — "Submarine D-1"; 11:00, 1:47, 4:34, 7:21, 10:08.

PARAMOUNT—"Ebb Tide"; 11:10, 2:40, 6:10, 9:35.

REPERTORY & SQUARE—"Witness Chair"; 11:50, 2:25, 5:25, 8:30.

SCOLLAY—"The Prisoner of Zenda"; 11:35, 2:55, 6:20, 9:40.

SOUTH STATION—"Travels to Pitcairn"; continuous 9:30 a. m to 11:30 p. m.

TREMONT—"Roberta"; 9:55, 1:18, 4:45, 8:10.

UPTOWN—"Victoria the Great"; 1:00, 4:40, 8:10.

OLYMPIA—"Alcatraz Island"; 10:45, 1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 10:05.

Free Checking At RKO Houses

Christmas shoppers who wish to satisfy their desire for entertainment after completing their shopping will find ample free checking facilities available to them at both the Keith Memorial and the RKO Boston theaters.

At the Bowdoin

The Bowdoin Theater's screen attraction today and through Tuesday is "Alcatraz Island," with John Litel, Ann Sheridan, Mary Maguire and Dick Purcell.

Both Loew's Films Rate A-1

By PEGGY DOYLE

Loew's State and Orpheum screens this week offer a Grade-A double-feature bill that is worth the most critical fan's time and money. These class-A pictures are the Walter Wanger production, "Stand-In," with Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell, and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release, "Navy Blue and Gold," an Annapolis classic featuring Robert Young, James Stewart, Florence Rice, Billie Burke and Lionel Barrymore.

Hollywood is roundly ribbed in "Stand-In," which introduces the erstwhile Broadway Hamlet as a sedate, bespectacled New York bank representative.

His first West Coast encounter is with Miss Blondell, stand-in for glamour-girl Maria Shelton. This blonde, brazen yet withal likeable screen actress is an eye-opening experience for the sedate young man who was more concerned with balance sheets than blondes.

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It is his first job to straighten out the in-the-red affairs of Colossal Films and Miss Blondell's bluntly expressed lowdown, he soon discovers, is going to be a big help.

In the swank, $200-a-day suite he is occupying at Colossal's expense, he lives a goldfish bowl existence with potential Shirley Temples constantly interrupting his train of thought. He moves into a boardinghouse, where Miss Blondell lives as well as an imposing Abraham Lincoln impersonator, a pestiferous penguin, a trained seal and other Hollywood oddities.

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From Miss Blondell, who has moved in as his secretary, he learns that there is nothing the matter with Colossal Films that the firing of the studio's exploited star, Miss Shelton, won't cure. To this end, Howard proposes to compromise the latter. He does—only she and he know that it is without sin—but no sooner do the Eastern newspapers carry the story than he, too, finds himself out of work. His Eastern bosses then sell out Colossal to C. Henry Gordon, a financial trickster.

It takes just this to turn the young business robot into a human being. From then on he proceeds to show Hollywood how to go Hollywood in a Colossal way.

"Stand-In" is swell entertainment and Howard and Blondell turn in grand performances. Humphrey

THE CAST
"Stand-In"

Atterbury Dodd	Leslie Howard
Lester Plum	Joan Blondell
Quintain	Humphrey Bogart
Koslofski	Alan Mowbray
Cheri	Maria Shelton
Nassau	C. Henry Gordon
Potts	Jack Carson
Pennypacker, Jr.	J. C. Nugent
Pennypacker, Sr.	Tully Marshall
Pennypacker	William V. Mong

Bogart, as a smart producer on the way down, is expert. C. Henry Gordon, as usual, is so poisonous you could hiss him. Alan Mowbray, as the imported director, is amusing, and Miss Shelton is properly annoying as the movie siren.

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THE CAST
"Navy Blue and Gold"

Roger Ash	Robert Young
"Truck" Cross	James Stewart
Patricia Gates	Florence Rice
Mrs. Gates	Billie Burke
Captain "Sk'any" Dawes	Lionel Barrymore
Richard Gates, Jr.	Tom Brown
Richard Gates, Sr.	Samuel S. Hinds
Tommy Milton	Paul Kelly
Graves	Barnett Parker
Weeks	Frank Albertson
Lieutenant Milburn	Minor Watson
Acad. Superintendent	Robert Middlemass
Kelly	Phillip Terry
Commander Carter	Charles Waldron
Coach of Southern Institute	Pat Flaherty
Lieutenant of Marines	Stanley Morner
Heckler	Matt McHugh
Harnet	Ted Pearson

"Navy Blue and Gold," written by George Bruce and directed by Sam Wood, is tops in entertainment.

A midshipman is navy, the Annapolis credo is when he first realizes that it is how the game is played—not the victory—that is important. It is Lionel Barrymore, one of Navy's most celebrated and beloved old grands, who gets this across vocally, but the idea permeates the entire picture.

The story isn't new, but the acting is so uniformly expert that it makes "Navy Blue and Gold" a top flight production.

James Stewart is splendid as the boy who entered Annapolis under an assumed name because his father, a high ranking officer, was discharged from the navy.

A time comes when Stewart has an opportunity to clear his father's name. Although he faces dismissal for false enrollment he comes to his father's defense. Charges are preferred against him, he cannot play in the big Army-Navy game.

His roommates, Robert Young and Tom Brown, are disconsolate at the prospect of his leaving school. Young, spoiled and self-seeking, surprisingly comes up to scratch as the result of this experience, showing the value of the navy training.

The football sequences are thrilling and the cast is flawless. Barrymore is particularly appealing, and Billie Burke is just nitwitty as young Brown's slightly dizzy mother. Young and Brown give excellent portrayals.

Travel Epic at South Station

South Station Theater's featured short this week is "Travel to Lonely Pitcairn Island," vivid pictorial presentation of the life of the descendants of the mutineers who set the Bounty's Captain Bligh adrift in the open sea and "eloped" with a group of South Sea beauties.

Descendants of the men, responsible for the world's most absorbing sea story, live and work today on the little island refuge their celebrated forebears settled. They continue to use the tools brought there by the Bounty. Fred Christian, one of their number, works with the original vise taken from the historic craft.

Souvenir-purchasers, aboard the many small vessels that put in at Pitcairn now and then, provide the islanders with a part of their income.

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Bay State Auto Death Toll Is On Decrease

Work Done by Safety Council Showing Good Results

By FREDERICK A. SMITH

Tragic as are the records of motor car fatalities from day to day in Boston, and throughout the state, there is good news in latest traffic-tragedy statistics.

There is a substantial decrease in such casualties for the year 1937.

In fact, so good a record has the Bay State made in campaigning for traffic safety that the latest bulletin of the National Safety Council congratulates Massachusetts as one of the country's "life-saving states."

Boston, on the average, is driving more carefully than it did three years ago. In 1934 there were 136 killed in motor car accidents. In 1935 there were 131.

The figures for 1936 were 132 but for the current fiscal year, ending November 30, the total had again dropped to an estimated 118.

ACCIDENTS DECREASE

The Boston Safety Council, summarizing the facts for the Boston Evening American today, pointed out that while this was a good showing under any circumstances it was all the more encouraging, and even surprising when the huge increase in the number of cars on streets and highways was taken into consideration.

While accidents were decreasing between 1934 and 1937 the number of autos in use in the state increased by more than 90,000!

While there were 30,000 more cars in use in the state in 1935 than there were in 1934 the number of fatalities dropped from 921 to 795 in those two years.

With 90,000 more cars in use in 1936 than there were in 1934 the total for 1936 was 817, only a slight increase.

Figures for 1937 are not available, but the Safety Council predicts the present year will be a banner one.

DEATH IS CURBED

It is estimated that the number of those who lost their lives in the state in December, 1936, will exceed by at least 20 the number of fatalities during the present month, unless an abnormal record of traffic tragedy should be written for the remaining days of this month.

An example of how death on the highways has been curbed in one local section is provided by the experience of East Boston, where the Safety Council went out to find a remedy.

The job was one to test the best efforts of the authorities. Bennington street in East Boston is one of the main routes between the East Boston Tunnel and Suffolk Downs race track.

Fifteen thousand cars went back and forth daily when the races were on, making thirty-thousand trips through the East Boston streets.

When the dog tracks were open an additional twelve thousand cars passed to and fro through East Boston.

BICYCLE A PROBLEM

Cars taking the Bennington street route passed nine schoolhouses and three playgrounds. Safety Council officers sought the aid of school teachers, churches and police in meeting the danger.

Every school day pupils were taught lessons of caution in crossing streets. Churches made special appeals to safeguard the little ones. Police co-operated by establishing a rigid rule that offending drivers be punished.

Results were startling. Here are some of the figures.

During the period from May 15 to Nov. 30, 1936, one hundred and five children were injured by cars. In 1937 for the same period the number was reduced to sixty-one. In 1936 there were three children killed in the streets. In 1937 there were none.

But there is a traffic problem which is giving safety organizations and police a growing headache. The bicycle, of all vehicles is to blame.

There are 1,200,000 bicycles in use in Massachusetts, according to the Safety Council. That is more bicycles than cars for the state automobile registrations for this year being estimated at 1,088,420. Seven persons were killed in Massachusetts collisions between cars and bicycles in 1935. The number of such fatalities jumped to 24 in 1936.

Regulations for bicycle riders both as to lights and keeping on the safe side of pavements, are being more stringently enforced, but Death rides on. The two-wheeler of horse and buggy days has presented a modern problem which has not as yet been solved.

3 Meet Death During Holdup

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11 (INS)—Blazing police guns killed two bandits who were holding up a midtown gambling place here today. A customer was slain in the exchange of shots. A third holdup man escaped.

One bandit cut down by detectives' bullets was identified as Henry Floyd Shoemaker, an ex convict who had served a three-year term in the federal reformatory at El Reno, Okla. The other has not been identified. The slain customer was Edward Crocker.

Probated in Threats

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 (INS)—Ted Thompson, 24, former University of California golf star, was placed on six months' probation today for threatening Valerie E. Huff, former New York dancer.

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Ready to Sing

Meet the dynamic Lily Pons, who today takes on a new role—that of sponsor. She will christen a Boston & Maine locomotive, which will be named in her honor. After the ceremony she will hurry back to her home in Connecticut.

Street 1-Way For Lily Pons

Star Will Christen New Locomotive

Nashua street will become a one-way street for an hour and a half today to aid police in handling the crowds expected at the North Station, where Miss Lily Pons will christen a new locomotive named in her honor.

From noon until 1:30 traffic will move only in a southerly direction, with northerly traffic diverted to Lowell street.

The christening is the outcome of a contest in which school children elected Miss Pons for the signal honor of having a locomotive bear her name.

The diminutive and vivacious star of opera, radio and screen, and her fiance, Andre Kostelanetz, orchestral conductor, will be guests of honor at the ceremony, after which they will leave for Silvermine, Connecticut, where Miss Pons owns a 27-acre farm.

Red Berlin Envoy Ousted in Purge

BERLIN, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Russian embassy notified the German foreign office today that the Soviet ambassador, Dr. Constantine Youreneff, would not return to his post.

The recall of Dr. Youreneff and rumors of his arrest in connection with a purge of suspected enemies within Soviet ranks was disclosed in Moscow Nov. 12.

2 Atlantic Ships To Dock Here Tomorrow

Lady Somers Is Bound To Bermuda; Liners Sail to Ireland

Two transatlantic and a Bermuda-West Indies passenger liner sailing today, with two arrivals of ocean liners tomorrow, close the week-end and Sunday activities of the port.

Sailing before noon today was the Lady Somers of the Canadian National Steamships Line for Bermuda and the British West Indies from Commonwealth pier, South Boston, with an embarking list of 72 from here.

The Cameronia of the Anchor Line departed at noon for Londonderry, Belfast and Glasgow, from pier 4, East Boston, with 152 from Boston, while the Scythia of the Cunard White Star Ltd. Line leaves at 10 p. m. from Cunard pier, East Boston, for Galway, Cobh and Liverpool, with 343 passengers boarding the liner here.

DUE TOMORROW

Tomorrow the American Importer of the United States Lines from Manchester, Liverpool and Belfast, with no passengers, is scheduled for arrival before noon at pier 4, East Boston, with the Cunarder Laconia, from Liverpool and Cobh, with 46 Boston passengers and 126 for New York, docking at the Cunard pier at 8 p. m.

Among the passengers on the Lady Somers for Jamaica are T. C. Hollander, of Wenham, retired, formerly connected with the L. P. Hollander department store in the Back Bay, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Clarke Hollander. Others include Rev. Fr. Francis Flaherty, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wightman, Mrs. Ellen Austin and Miss J. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shoninger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman, Miss R. D. Howell, Miss N. Ricketts and Miss H. Sewell, all of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Kolson Odman, of Woburn.

Sailing on the Cameronia of the Anchor Line are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelling, of 281 Harvard street, Cambridge, married last evening at the Congregational Church in Cambridge.

Others on board include: Miss Martha Shippy, of the Hotel Puritan; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, of Washington street, Brighton; Miss Mary Duncan, of Clarendon street; Miss Florence MacKay of South Boston, Miss Mary Moody, Watertown; Miss Lilly Jesse Wight, Boylston street, Jamaica Plain; Hugh McNair, of Simpson avenue, West Somerville, Harry Strachan, Hyde Park and James Rose, Warren avenue, Hyde Park, and Daniel F. Rawdon, Parkton road, Jamaica Plain.

EMBARK ON SCYTHIA

Among the passengers embarking on the Scythia here are Richard Sheehan, Sr., accompanied by his son, Richard, Jr., on his ninth crossing to his home in Annabella, Mallou, County Cork, Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. John Hynes, he a well known Boston contractor; Miss Minnie P. Olden, Brookline; Miss Nancy Foss and Miss Jean Hobbs of Milton, granddaughters of former Governor Foss.

Mrs. Winifred L. Whetton of Wellesley Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney T. Heap of Methuen, Richary Bottomley, Esmond, R. I.; Miss Jane Stewart, Weston; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nevils of Lynn, accompanied by their two children, John and Miss Marie Nevils. From Fall River are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Grimshaw; New Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Topping and Miss Margaret Deane.

Sailings Arrivals and

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

S. S. Maasdam (Dutch), Vliestra, Rotterdam via New York and Providence, with mdse. to Patterson, Wylde & Co.; docked Army Base.

S. S. Konstantinos Hadjipateros (Greek), Halkias, Antwerp, to Harris & Castelin to load scrap metals; docked Mystic wharf, Charlestown.

S. S. Blairnevis (Br.), Glasgow via Beverly, to John G. Hall & Co., Inc., with coal; docks today, Glendale Coal Co., Charlestown.

S. S. Cities Service Koolmotor, Port Arthur, Tex., with crude oil; docked Cities Service Refinery, East Braintree.

S. S. Southerner, Curott, New Orleans, etc., via New York and New Bedford, with mdse. to Mooremack-Gulf Lines; docked pier 41, Hoosac, Charlestown.

S. S. City of Birmingham, Borum, Savannah via New York, with mdse. and passengers to Ocean S. S. Co.; docked pier 42, Hoosac, Charlestown.

S. S. Walter D. Noyes, Coffill, Norfolk, Va., to Mystic S. S. Co., with coal; docked Castner, Curran, Bullitt's wharf, Charlestown.

S. S. Acadia, Breckenridge, New York, with mdse. and passengers to Eastern S. S. Lines, Inc.; docked India wharf.

Motor barge T. J. Conway, Matthews, Fall River, with kerosene for Shell Oil Co.; docked at consignee's, Chelsea; discharged and left on return.

Tug Plymouth, Goodwin, Rockland, Me., towing barges L. & W. No. 1 from Me. and Clifton No. 15, from Portsmouth, N. H., for New York.

SAILED YESTERDAY

S. S. Nevadan (from Pacific ports) [illegible]

S. S. S. B. Hunt, Galveston, Tex.

S. S. Southland, Philadelphia, Miami, New Orleans and Houston, Tex.

S. S. Harry Bowen, Norfolk, Va.

S. S. Lemuel Burrows, Norfolk, Va.

S. S. Thomas Tracy, Norfolk, Va.

S. S. Coastwise, Newport News, Va.

S. S. Middlesex, Newport News, Va.

S. S. Sewstamer, Norfolk, Va.

S. S. Acadia, New York.

Motor barges Marshall R. Hall, Bath, Me.; **Night of Sth. Lucy**, Newington, N. H.; **No Nox**, Beverly; **Providence Socony**, Providence.

Tug Area, Lynn, towing barge Socony 4.

Tug Francis C. Hersey, towing barge Winsor (from Norfolk), Lynn.

DUE TODAY

S. S. Lady Somers (Br.), Halifax, N. S., to embark passengers for Bermuda, Nassau and Kingston, Jam.; docks Commonwealth pier, South Boston, 8 a. m.; sails 11 a. m.

S. S. Cameronia (Br.), New York, to embark passengers for Londonderry, Belfast and Glasgow; docks pier 4, East Boston, 8 a. m.; to sail noon.

S. S. Scythia (Br.), New York, to embark passengers for Galway, Cobh and Liverpool; docks Cunard pier, East Boston, 5 p. m.; to sail 10 p. m.

S. S. Montgomery City, Oriental ports; docks Commonwealth pier, South Boston; radios arrives 8 a. m.

S. S. Evangeline, St. John, N. B. and Yarmouth, N. S.; due 8 a. m.; docks Central wharf.

S. S. Dean Emery, Atreco, Tex., with crude oil; arrives 8 p. m.; docks Monday, Mexican Petroleum Co., Chelsea.

S. S. Pruen, Galveston, Tex., with fertilizer materials; docks Bradley's plant, North Weymouth.

S. S. Allegheny, Norfolk, Va.; due 7 a. m.; docks pier 2, Northern avenue.

Rescuers Find 15 Near Death in N. Y. Snow

Hearse, Ambulances Battle Way Through 15-Foot Drifts

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 11 (INS)—Through 15-foot snowdrifts, plows, ambulances, even a hearse fought foot by foot today to unlock the seal clamped down by a blizzard on all movement in this area.

In a cold riding academy, rescuers found Mrs. William Colton, an expectant mother, and her husband. They had been there two days, unable to get nearer the hospital for which they had started as heavy snowfall indicated that a blizzard was to come.

Rescuers found five women and eight men marooned in a garage with nothing to eat for two days, two of the women suffering so seriously from cold and lack of food as to require hospital attention.

AGONIZED PLEA ON AIR

The radio carried an agonized appeal from William Hollands of Amherst:

"For God's sake try and get some help here. We need a doctor and food and an undertaker."

The undertaker was for Charles Petersdorf, 59, who died of a heart attack superinduced by cold. A hearse on runners got within a mile of Amherst. Fifteen neighbors carried Petersdorf's body to it.

At least 10 persons were dead in the Buffalo area, others were expected as man made little progress against nature.

AUTOS LINE HIGHWAYS

From Buffalo to Niagara Falls roads were lined with abandoned automobiles almost buried in the deep drifts and food shortage threatened in many communities.

It was the possibility of food shortage and danger of fire in blizzard-bound Kenmore that induced Mayor Lane to ask Governor Lehman to send in the National Guard.

The Governor instead ordered that all available highway department trucks be sent to the village to break roads through.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11 (AP)—Pennsylvania counted 14 dead in a week-long cold wave today as weather observers forecast a continuance of low temperatures on the week-end.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 11 (AP)—A break in sub-freezing temperatures which have gripped the greater part of the South for the past week was indicated today.

Tells of Kennedy Romance

'John F.' Recalls New Ambassador's Courtship

Life story of Joseph P. Kennedy of Boston, newly appointed ambassador to the Court of St. James, the only Irish-American ever to be so honored, begins in tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser.

John F. Fitzgerald worried much more over the outcome of the romance of "Joe" Kennedy and Rose Fitzgerald than the young sweethearts themselves, he told the Boston Evening American today.

Seated in his office in the Custom House, his eyes sparkling with pride and his voice full of tenderness, the former mayor recalled his anxiety lest Rose accept another suitor and he would lose his favorite prospective son-in-law.

"I remember the time we were travelling in Europe," he began, "and Joe was back in Boston, studying banking.

"A diplomat fell in love with Rose and showed her great devotion. One night we went to a ball and the diplomat danced and danced with Rose. And when the orchestra had finished, he still did not have enough, and he engaged it to play 'The Blue Danube' for hours so they could continue.

"But there was, I can look back and see now, no cause for alarm. Her heart was back in Boston every minute."

JOHN F. FITZGERALD

Tells Story

MRS. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY

Before Bridal

The father-in-law of Joseph P. Kennedy, the next United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, recalled another instance when his faith in the romance wavered, though ever so slightly.

"It was in South America," he said. "A rich and handsome young planter was her suitor. Night and day he pursued her and besought her to marry him. But her attachment to Joe was too strong."

The genial ex-mayor doesn't know just when the romance between "Joe" and Mary began, but guesses it happened at some Boston gathering when he was singing "Sweet Adeline" and Rose was playing the piano as accompanist.

"The Kennedys and the Fitzgeralds were great friends," he went on. "Joe and Rose had known each other as children, but at that time they never appeared to see each other in a romantic light.

"Rose was a simple, sweet girl, studious and sunny-dispositioned. She remained a child long after other girls of her age were thinking of boys.

"As a young girl, Rose had plenty of beaux. She was nice to

Feared for Time He Might Lose Favorite Son-in-Law

them all and the house often was full of young people. She was eagerly sought-after when we traveled, but she had no serious interest in any man after she and Joe began going together.

"They did not rush into marriage. All through Joe's last two years at Harvard, they went to college affairs, to the Boston parties and to Symphony concerts. Then for two more years they went everywhere together, while Joe was getting started in the business world."

The marriage took place October 14, 1914 when Mr. Kennedy was vice-president of the Columbia Trust Company. Cardinal O'Connell officiated.

"They never have had a quarrel," Mr. Fitzgerald said. "And today they are as deeply in love as they were on their wedding day."

The Kennedys are expected to leave for England in about two months. But Mr. Fitzgerald hopes the Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys will be re-united in the fall, preferably here, but in England if necessary, for then the Fitzgeralds will celebrate their golden wedding and the Kennedys their silver anniversary.

"And I'll sing 'Sweet Adeline' then better than ever before," Mr. Fitzgerald predicted.

JOSEPH P. KENNEDY

At Time of Romance

Jos. P. Kennedy Opens Big Fund Drive Jan. 24

Will Address 15,000 Volunteer Workers In Greater City

Joseph P. Kennedy of Boston, named unofficially as the next American ambassador to the Court of St. James, will open the Greater Boston 1938 Community Fund campaign in Mechanics building on January 24.

This was the announcement today of Leverett Saltonstall, general chairman of the campaign, after a conference with chairman of the maritime commission.

Early in October Kennedy gave his promise to open the Boston drive and his contemplated elevation to the United States' highest diplomatic post will conflict in no way, he assured campaign officials.

Kennedy said he planned to leave Sunday for Florida, where he would immediately begin preparation of the address he plans to give here to 15,000 campaign volunteer workers.

The Community Fund campaign is the annual drive in support of 106 hospitals, health and social agencies which serve 300,000 persons each year in the 44 cities and towns of Greater Boston.

The drive will officially open with the Kennedy mass meeting and is scheduled to close with a victory dinner February 8.

Knee-Breeches For Kennedy?

breeches. Boy, that would be a sight!"

This reflected Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., today on the possibility of his father appearing as the new ambassador to England, at the Court of St. James in formal court attire—which means short pants.

Joe Jr., 22, and his brother, John F. Kennedy, 20, attend Harvard, the former a senior, the latter a junior. At the end of the school year they hope to go to England to see their father in his new job.

Both boys are proud of the new honor that has come to their famous father, the "see trouble shooter" of the Roosevelt administration.

"We were both very pleased by the appointment father received," they joined in saying.

'ENEMY' DEAD AHEAD... PREPARE FOR CRASH DIVE!...

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Periscope sights 'enemy' battleship! "Aim . . . Fire torpedoes!" Direct hit! Scout planes frantically hunt marauder!

A stunning crash! Rammed sub plunges, helpless, to the bottom! Water surges in! Is gallant crew doomed to death?

FOUR ALL-AMERICA TITLES, COAST BOXERS' GOAL

Flower of U. S. Amateurs Battle Monday at Garden

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS
NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER
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All-America Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the Hearst All-America National Amateur Championship finals are now on sale at the Boston Arena, St. Botolph street, and the Boston Garden, North Station. The National championships will be held at the Garden Monday night.

Purchase of tickets can be made by calling the Arena, Commonwealth 2040, or the Garden, Capitol 3200. Popular prices will prevail. The scale is 55 cents, $1.10, $1.65 and $2.20.

MR. BOSTON

Henry Mobley Star Light Heavy | Coast Boxer in All-America Finals

By JACK CONWAY

HENRY MOBLEY, a colored light heavyweight who is in Boston with the Pacific Coast team for the All-America bouts at the Garden on next Monday night, is sure to win in his class, according to Trainer Art Martell.

Mr. Boston

Mobley is six feet three inches tall and weighs 170 pounds.

Mobley cannot hit like Joe Hill, but in the matter of boxing he is the class of our team," said Martell. "I do not believe there is an amateur light heavyweight in the country who he cannot defeat.

"In addition to being a great boxer, Mobley is also the jester of our team. Between doing the big apple and his own collection of dances, he has kept the boys in good humor since they left the Coast."

I asked Martell to tell me more about "Silent" Joe Hill.

"You saw Hill work in the gym," said Martell, "and you get a close-up of his excellent build. He has a powerful pair of arms, remarkable chest development and an excellent pair of legs.

"Joe has been boxing as an amateur for four years, and I think he will prove too much for Joe Lubin or any other heavyweight he may be called upon to meet Monday night."

I asked Martell if Hill was a good puncher.

"That's where he shines," replied Martel. "He knocks over buildings with his right hand."

Martell put the Californian boxers through strenuous workouts at Kelley & Hayes' gym on Hanover street. The boxers picked up a little weight on their trip across the country, and Martell is anxious to get them down to the proper poundage.

The Californians will work out at 3 o'clock at Kelley & Hayes' gym.

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O'Mahony Entitled to Robert Bout

I BELIEVE Danno O'Mahony is right in demanding that Yvon Robert give hima return bout for the world's heavyweight wrestling championship. The young Irishman lost his title to Robert in Montreal a year ago last July under questionable circumstances.

After each wrestler had scored a fall, Robert kicked O'Mahony on the chin, and was counted out by French officials. Robert should have been disqualified for foul tactics.

Since then Robert has not shown an inclination to give O'Mahony a return bout. Robert was out of wrestling for several months with a broken leg, but has been in the mat wars since May and has not shown any desire to defend his title against O'Mahony.

When Danno gave Robert a championship bout in Montreal, he made the latter agree to give him a return contest in Boston if he lost. O'Mahony has always kept his contracts, and was amazed when Robert ran out on him.

O'Mahony should gain the support of the American Wrestling Association and also of Paul Bowser. Danno stands upon the sacredness of a contract and so is entitled to every possible consideration.

O'Mahony once defeated Robert in the Garden, and would have better than an even chance of repeating if the Frenchman will come here to risk his title.

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Random Shots at Target

PHIL BUCCOLA, back in town following trips to the training camps of Max Schmeling and Harry Thomas, says the latter has a fine chance of winning in the New York Garden bout on next Monday night . . . Phil declares Thomas is a big, powerful fellow who can hit and who has been well schooled in the fundamentals of boxing.

John Connolly, sports editor of the Los Angeles Examiner who is here with the Pacific Coast amateur boxing team, declares the ski show that thrilled Boston Winters folks devotees at the Garden will be put on outdoors in Los Angeles in February . . . Connolly declares the ice making machines will make new ice faster than the warm California sun can melt it . . . The Californian sports expert tells me he expects his amateur boxing team to win three or four titles in the All-America finals at the Garden on Monday night . . . Los Angeles has already put in a bid for the 1938 grand national championships.

Matchmaker "Rip" Valenti of the Goodwin A. C. is trying to sign Al McCoy and Andre Lenglet for a return bout to be staged in January . . . Bertys Perry, Lenglet's manager, will come to Boston next Firday night to confer with Valenti . . . McCoy will be back in the gym training on Monday.

That was a splendid dinner that was tendered to the Harvard football team at the Harvard Club . . . With more than 500 persons in attendance, there is a real victory spirit among Harvard men . . . Dick Harlow will leave for New Orleans tomorrow night to attend the meeting of the college football coaches which will be held in New Orleans during the Christmas holidays . . . Paul Gardner of the New York Journal-American writes Joe Lubin took a week off from his job as a gas station attendant so that he could devote all of his time to training for the All-America finals at the Garden on Monday night.

The amateur boxing champions from the South and West arrive in Boston tonight . . . The Eastern champions will check into town tonight and tomorrow, while the Pacific Coast champions are already entrenched at the Hotel Manger with Kelley & Hayes' Gym as their training quarters . . . A sure tip . . . Get your tickets for the All-America bouts as soon as possible . . . You'll be a sure winner with the class of the simon pures tossing leather . . . And with a popular price scale of 55 cents, $1.10, $1.65 and $2.20.

Austen Lake's column will appear in tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser.

M'Fadden, Gintoff, Horsfall Lead for B. C. Grid Captaincy

A successor to Captain Tony DiNatale, leader of the Boston College football team for the past season, will be picked by 40 lettermen at a special meeting Monday afternoon.

There are three prominent members of last year's grid club being mentioned for the post.

This trio includes Dan McFadden, first-string end for the past two years; Fella Gintoff, triple threat of the varsity backfield for two seasons, and Al Horsfall, stellar blocking back also a two-year veteran.

Bill "Lefty" Flynn, substitute end, who played in most of the games all season; Johny Connolly, starting tackle, and Ira Jivelekian are also prospects for the position, but it is expected that one of the previous trio will be named.

In approving the lettermen for this past season, the graduate board of athletics made an exception to the general rules and granted letters to three junior varsity players, Walter La Peisha, Tom Buckley and John Killion.

Letters were also given to Charlie McCartny, Ray Perrault and Roger Battles, players who missed most of the games because of injuries received early in the season.

The letters and sweaters will be presented to the players at a banquet given to the athletes late next week.

Today in Sports

HOCKEY

Eastern interscholastic games at Boston Arena, 1 p. m.

WRESTLING

Harvard vs. M. I. T. at Hangar gymnasium, 7:30 p. m.

BASKETBALL

Alumni at Boston University; Harvard J. V. at Boston University freshmen, 7:30 p. m.

POLO

Harvard vs. Ramblers at Commonwealth armory, 8 p. m.

SWIMMING

Providence Y. M. C. A. at Boston Y. M. C. A. dual meet, 8 p. m.

Rising Ring Greats Here for All-America Finals

JOE HILL

The punch is the thing, says Joe Hill, silent California heavyweight sensation, as he takes a peek into mirror at that mighty right. Joe hopes to win the National Hearst All-America heavyweight title with this duke, but Joe Lubin of New York will probably have something to say about it.

ELISHA LEWIS

BARNEY ROSS

Barney Ross, world's welterweight champion, awards trophy to Elisha Lewis, mid-west All-America 147-pound title holder, who will take part in the All-America finals at the Boston Garden Monday night.

Commercial Grid Airings Banned At Harvard

Harvard refuses to profit on the prowess of it's football teams. For the second time in as many years the Harvard Athletic Association turned down an offer from a large oil company for the rights to broadcast all games played at the Stadium next fall.

The committee on the regulation of sports favored the idea when first presented but was voted down by the heads of the college. The opinion of the university officials in taking this action is part of a policy to prevent over-emphasis on athletics and to avoid a commercialization of football. The financial consideration which would go into the athletic funds was though to be minor.

The action is similar to that believed taken by Princeton. Yale received $50,000 last year from a well known oil company for exclusive right to air all games played in the New Haven bowl.

Yale men have taken considerable kidding for their attitude on the commercialization of their games. For God, for country and the oil companies is a standing joke in college circles. All sorts of puns regarding "depression and striking oil" have been heard wherever college men gather.

$20,863,024 Bet At Suffolk Downs

A total of $20,863,024 was legally wagered at Suffolk Downs last year, according to Charles F Adams, president of the Eastern Racing Association, which controls the track.

In giving out these figures Adams added that the money was distributed as follows. Payoffs on winning tickets after deduction of state and track shares, $18,470,491.20; taxes, state unemployment, Social Security, local real estate, etc., $277,470.45; wages to employes of the track, $387,082.75; state's share, $908,689.96; legal purchases, advertising, etc., $250,098.16; purses and stakes, $599,100.

87,000 Tickets for Rose Bowl Game

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 11 (AP)—University of California officials surveyed a mountain of mail today and began determining who, among thousands of applicants, would receive tickets for the Rose Bowl football game.

With addition of 1000 auxiliary bleacher seats approximately 87,000 fans can be crowded into the bowl for the California-Alabama game January 1. The deadline for ticket applications, restricted to California alumni and students, was last midnight.

Hale Jones Wins Shooting Honors

DAYTON, O., Dec. 11 (AP)—For the second successive year, Hale Jones of Wood River, Ill., has earned the crown as America's leading amateur trapshooter. Official averages fr 1937, released today by Ray Loaring of the Amateur Trapshooting Association of America, reveal that Jones broke 1783 out of 1800 registered 16-yard targets he fired at during the past year. His average was 9905.

Jones, a 30-year-old automobile salesman who took up trapshooting in 1932, compiled an average of 9878 last year.

During 1937 he barely beat out Phil Miller of French Lick, Ind., who broke 3411 out of 3450 for a 9884 mark and Joe Hiestand of Hillsboro, O., who broke 5443 out of 5500 for a 9878 average.

Jones won the champion of champions event and the bige overall title at the Grand American tournament last August.

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO—University of Virginia withdrew from Southern Conference as "Graham Plan" was discarded for modified stand on subsidizing athletes—"help" approved if not "primarily" for athletic ability.

THREE YEARS AGO — Major league all-star game in 1935 voted to Cleveland.

FIVE YEARS AGO Craig Wood defeated Al Espinosa, 3 and 1, in final of San Fransisco open match play golf tourney.

National League

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	For	Ag.
Boston	6	3	2	14	21	21
Rangers	4	5	1	9	20	16
Chicago	3	7	2	8	20	32
Detroit	3	8	1	7	19	35
INTERNATIONAL DIVISION						
Toronto	5	2	4	14	42	26
Canadiens	5	2	4	14	30	23
Americans	6	3	1	13	24	15
Maroons	5	7	1	11	21	29

EDDIE MARCUS FRANKIE LUJAN

SINGING IN THE SHOWER. These coast All-America champions refuse to worry about their battles in the National finals at the Garden Monday evening. Here are Eddie Marcus, 126-pound Coast title holder and Frankie Lujan, 135-pound champ, enjoying their shower after a workout at Kelley and Hayes' gym.

Boxing Results

MINNEAPOLIS—Everett Brightmire, 129, Sioux City, Iowa, knocked out Roger Barnard, 132, Flint, Mich., in fifth round of scheduled 10.

BIDDEFORD, Me.—Battling Downey, 161, Lowell, Mass., won close newspaper decision over Vince Troiano, 165, Portland, Me., 10 rounds. Henry Sylvain, 132, Lowell, shaded George Bernard, 131, Portland, six rounds.

ROCKLAND, Me.—K. O. Dennis, 155, Waterville, tok six-round newspaper decision over Sylvester Davis, 150, Worcester.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Joey Archibald, 126½, Providence, R. I., won unanimous decision over Lemuel Ledoux, 118½, New Bedford, Mass., 10 rounds.

ATLANTIC CITY—Young Gene Buffalo, 158, Atlantic City, pounded out easy 10-round decision over Johnny Rossi, 161, Boston.

LIMA, O.—Johny Risko, Cleveland heavyweight, knocked out Jimmy Delaney, Buffalo, N. Y., in fourth round of scheduled 10.

DETROIT — Jimmy Adamick, [illegible], knocked out Eddie Mader, 182, New York, in second round of scheduled 10.

Seab'scuit Withdrawn

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11—Because the Tanforan track board of stewards refused to reinstate Jockey Jack (Red) Pollard, Seabiscuit, leading money winner of the year, has been withdrawn from the $10,000 added handicap, to be run Dec. 18.

Five One-Round Kayos by Dixie Light Heavy

Castellaw Is Pride Of South's Fine Boxing Team

By WALTER KILEY

Tonight's twilight ushers in the last of the nation's All-America amateur boxing greats, merging the North, South, East and West in the common cause of championship seeking.

The Californians are in. The Mid-Westerners are even now hitting the rails for Boston. The Southerners arrived last night in a smother of overcoats after a long auto caravan trip from Atlanta, Georgia.

The East's title ambassadors are straggling along from New York, Washington, Albany and New England points.

On Monday night the rival forces, toast of their respective regions, match skill and ring wits and punching ability in a smashing fighting carnival at Boston Garden, the grand national finals of the famed William Randolph Hearst All America championships.

No better card of bouts was ever offered to the New England public. None ever held out so much promise of action and thrills.

24-BOUT CARD

Just 24 bouts are on the carnival program which, starting at 7:30, will be over well before midnight. The gala show is being staged under the auspices of the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser.

Each bout looms as great in prospect as the next one. Each section comes on confident of capturing a majority of the titles.

The Pacific Coast team, seven of them from Los Angeles and one from Seattle, Wash., comes girded for a lion's share of the night's title honors. They can see no fewer than four of the national championships winging their way Pacific Coastward.

Where the East is particularly proud of New York Joe Lubin, great Jewish heavyweight, who brought down the Eastern finals house last Monday evening with stirring exhibitions of native slugging ability, Los Angeles points to its "Silent Joe" Hill, the deaf mute, who, they say, is the greatest amateur since the simon pure days of Joe Louis.

It's a foregone conclusion that the pair will meet up with each other on Monday. And when they do there's no telling what will

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Revised Line, Jockeys at Charles Town

By Bay State News Service

FIRST RACE

Scout Allow, 115, Pikor	5-1
xDark Outlook, 106, Hocker	20-1
Philigal, 113, Simmons	15-1
Henrietta, 109, Everett	6-1
Canbloom, 115, Berg	2-1
Scold, 115, Palumbo	2-1
xLittle Mistress, 108, Napier	10-1
Tuleyries Lin, 113, Root	6-1

SECOND RACE

Blind Talk, 115, Gaither	4-1
Lady Gurzil, 112, Faust	20-1
Gagne, 117, Taylor	20-1
Swift Queen, 110, Murray	4-1
Mount Echo, 115, Mayer	8-5
Super Calendar, 113, no boy	20-1
Maraconna, 113, Kelley	6-1
xQueen Vic, 105, Balducci	2½-1

THIRD RACE

Lady Penny, 109, Faust	4-1
No Mistake, 113, Berg	6-1
xHard Chase, 105, Ward	2-1
Gentleman, 113, Mills	20-1
Miss Toucan, 110, Terhune	8-1
xDark Mission, 112, Napier	2-1
Star Mixer, 113, Atkinson	20-1
Polisher, 113, Everett	10-1

FOURTH RACE

Pansy's First, 107, Tryon	5-1
French Trap, 110, Johnson	5-1
Steward, 108, Mayer	10-1
Golden Vein, 120, Faust	2-1
Clean Heels, 109, no boy	10-1
Prince Turley, 111, Garrett	6-1
Inactive, 111, Pikor	4-1
Black Brigade, 110, Vessell	15-1

FIFTH RACE

Jean Lee, 112, No Boy	7-5
Conson, 110, Faust	8-1
Quick Vine, 107, Palumbo	15-1
Worthful, 105, Snyder	20-1
Never Home, 109, Mills	10-1
Jack Greenock, 112, Vessell	4-1
Adriatic, 116, Pikor	2½-1
Mudsill, 105, Root	10-1

SIXTH RACE

Taipan, 107, Vessell	3-1
xHold Out, 99, McCadden	4-1
xHuppy, 104, Kilgore	10-1
Golden Duchess, 104, no boy	10-1
Barbizon, 107, Guerra	20-1
xBengay, 102, Hacker	20-1
Guatemala, 110, no boy	10-1
Luculent, 113, Snyder	8-5

SEVENTH RACE

Judith B, 107, Garrett	20-1
xStory Time, 99, Ward	3-1
Victory Miss, 107, Gleason	2½-1
Sand Cloud, 110, Root	20-1
xPampered, 105, Balducci	20-1
Jobakheta, 112, Palumbo	2-1
Miss Twinkle, 109, Simmons	3-1
Dunrita, 107, Berg	10-1

EIGHTH RACE

Jimmy D, 109, Pikor	2½-1
Smear, 107, No Boy	6-1
xAufoin, 105, Kirk	20-1
Golden Throne, 109, Everett	20-1
xJim Brown, 108, Cook	8-1
James Boy, 109, Tryon	2-1
Never Idol, 104, Napier	3-1
Quaker Street, 104, Root	10-1

x—AAC listed.
Weather clear, track fast.
Post 1:30 p. m.

Program Selections At Charles Town

(By Bay State News Service, Inc.)

1—Can Bloom, Scold, Tuleyries Lin.
2—Mount Echo, Queen Vic, Swift Queen.
3—Dark Mission, Hard Chase, Lady Penny.
4—Inactive, Pansy's First, French Trap.
5—Jean Lee, Jack Greenock, Adriatic.
6—Taipan, Luculent, Holdout.
7—Jobakheta, Victory Miss, Miss Twinkle.
8—James Boy, Jimmy D, Jam Jim Brown.

Providence Books Apice-Martin Go

Two eight round main bouts top the all-action card at Infantry Hall, here Monday night. In one, Paris Apice and Johnny Martin, both of Providence, settle a neighborhood rivalry, and in the other Georgie Harper of New York comes on to face Tony Costa of Woonsocket.

Mat Results

By the Associated Press

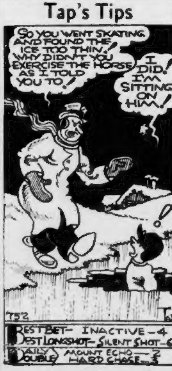
BROCKTON—Seelie Samara, Algeria, defeated Ted Germaine, South Boston, in straight falls, with body presses in 14:00 and 7:00. Henry Wycoff pinned Pat Schaeffer in 22:00 with body slam.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Danno O'Mahoney, 225, defeated Ed Don George, 220, North Java, two of three falls.

NORTH BERGEN, N. J.—Abie Coleman, 220, New York, threw Joe Dusek, 220, Omaha, Neb., 36:51.

CLEVELAND—Everett Marshall, 217, La Junta, Colo., and Ali Baba, 205, New York, drew, one hour.

Tap's Tips


SO YOU WENT SKATING AND FOUND THE ICE TOO THIN! WHY DIDN'T YOU EXERCISE THE HORSE AS I TOLD YOU TO!
I DID! I'M SITTING ON HIM!
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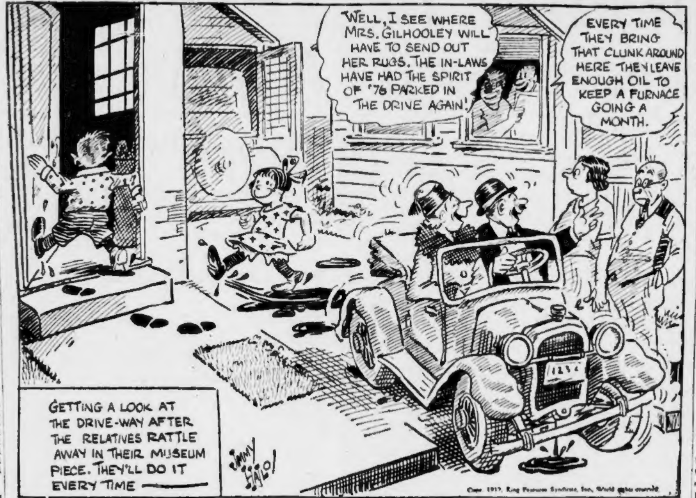
BEST BET— INACTIVE—4
BEST LONGSHOT— SILENT SHOT—6
DAILY DOUBLE MOUNT ECHO—2 HARD CHASE—3

They'll Do It Every Time -:- -:- By HATLO


WELL, I SEE WHERE MRS. GILHOOLEY WILL HAVE TO SEND OUT HER RUGS. THE IN-LAWS HAVE HAD THE SPIRIT OF '76 PARKED IN THE DRIVE AGAIN!
EVERY TIME THEY BRING THAT CLUNK AROUND HERE THEY LEAVE ENOUGH OIL TO KEEP A FURNACE GOING A MONTH.
GETTING A LOOK AT THE DRIVE-WAY AFTER THE RELATIVES RATTLE AWAY IN THEIR MUSEUM PIECE. THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
JIMMY HATLO
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J. Dempsey, Jesse James In Mat Duel

Rivals Clash Wed. At Mechanics—Robert on Card

"Dynamite Joe" Dempsey, who made his debut at Mechanics Building two weeks ago, declares he will halt the sensational winning streak of Jesse James, flashy Greek matman, when they collide in half of a double windup at Mechanics Building next Wednesday night.

"I've been after James a long while," Dempsey said after a workout. "I don't know yet how Quinn ever talked him into meetir— me.

"I tried to get a match with him in New York, but Jack Pfeffer, who promotes there, also was managing James and wanted no part of me.

"That's why I came to Boston, hoping I could trap James into a battle. I've wrestled on the same card with James, have watched his work and am positive I can beat him."

Dempsey impressed fans with a cleancut and decisive victory over Steve Brady in his Mechanics Building debut.

James has won as he pleased in two appearances in Boston, one at the Garden and one at Mechanics Building, and in each appeared one of the speediest and cleverest heavyweights in the business.

Maurice Robert, brother of Champion Yvon, collides with Lloyd (Bad Man) Stewart in the other half of the twin bill.

There will be a semifinal between Pat Reilly and Tony Colesano, and two preliminaries.

All-West Team Complete

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 (AP)—The West squad for the New Year's Day charity East-West football game here was completed today.

Three players remain to be selected for the East squad.

Percy Locey, chairman of the West selection committee, announced the following players had accepted:

Ends—James Benton, Arkansas; Pete Smith, Oklahoma; Grant Stone, Stanford; Elmer Dohrmann, Nebraska.

Tackles—Fred Shirey, Nebraska; Carl Schleckman, Utah; Bob Grimstead, Washington State; Alex Schwarz, San Francisco.

Guards—Al Hoptowit, Washington State; Joe Routt, Texas A. & M.; Maurice Kirk, Missouri; Herbert Hedlund, Drake.

Centers — Louis Tsoutsouvas, Stanford; Mickey Parks, Oklahoma.

Backs—George Karamatic, Gonzaga; Milton Popovich, Montana; Joe Gray, Oregon State; Elmer Kolberg, Oregon State; Dwight Sloan, Arkansas; Hugh Wolfe, Texas; Clarence Douglass, Kansas; Carl Littlefield, Washington State.

Average weight of the West squad is 198 pounds, Locey said. The East outfit, coached by Andy Kerr of Colgate and Bernie Bierman of Minnesota, will be slightly heavier.

Locey said the West players would met in San Francisco December 20 for preliminary practice. The Eastern squad will assemble at Northwestern University December 18 and entrain that night for San Francisco, arriving December 21.

Unknown Brown Traded Best In Baseball

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—There's a growing suspicion around the hot stove league that some members of the St. Louis Browns organization can out-Harum practically any noted trader in baseball.

His ability doesn't show up much in any particular trade, but when the Browns went to the winter market recently and pulled off about the biggest deal of them all, the curious began to investigate. Especially interesting was the fact that when they bartered Joe Vosmik to Boston for Buck Newsom, Red Kress and Buster Mills, they got back two players they previously had sold without giving up any of the cash they had received for them.

And in the case of Newsom, they had collected $40,000 when he went to Washington in 1935.

Obviously that's quite a feat, but it's just one of many pulled off by the Browns' unknown trader since he disposed of Kress back in 1932. At that time the Browns started a series of deals with four players.

They added five others, none especially costly, and have built their ball clubs for five years largely around the men secured in trades. They have realized something like $75,000 in cash from the deals and have six good players left to use on the field or in future trades.

TRADED TO CHICAGO

It all goes back to the two big deals of 1932. Kress, who had come up from Tulsa to play shortstop for several seasons, was shipped to Chicago for Irving (Bump) Hadley and Bruce Campbell. About the same time Goose Goslin, Carl Reynolds and Pitcher Walter Stewart went to Washington and the Browns received Sam West, Carl Reynolds, Lloyd Brown and $20,000 to boot.

West still is playing for the Browns, although they've turned down several good offers for him. He is regarded as one of the best outfielders in the American League. The original St. Louis outlay was whatever it may have cost to buy Kress, Schulte and Stewart from the minors and get Goslin in an earlier deal.

In 1933 Reynolds was traded to Boston for Ivy Paul Andrews and Smead Jolley. Then Jolley, along with Wallace Hebert and Jim Levey, both of whom had come from the minors, went to Hollywood in exchange for Alan Strange, theoretically a very expensive piece of minor-league ivory.

Rick Ferrell, star catcher who had been signed as a free agent a few years before, was traded to Boston the same season. The Browns received Catcher Marvin Shea and a sum of cash which was not specified but must have been sizable.

HADLEY TO SENATORS

The next year Hadley was traded to Washington for Catcher Luke Sewell, who was promptly sold to Chicago, and Campbell was sent to Cleveland for Johnny Burnett, Bob Weiland and more cash to boot.

In addition to the Newsom sale in 1935 the Browns decided Strange wasn't going to make good in St. Louis and bartered him off to Washington for Lyn Lary. Then Oscar Melillo, another player who came from the minors to be a Brownie star, went to Boston and Julius (Moose) Solters and another pocketful of money were recorded on the credit side of the St. Louis ledger.

In 1936 Burnett was traded off to Cincinnati for Sunny Jim Bottomley, who did considerable first basing and managed the Browns through the latter part of the past season.

The big deal last winter sent Solters, Lary and Andrews to Cleveland for Vosmik, Billy Knickerbocker and Oral Hildebrand. Now Vosmik is gone, but remaining from a trading turnover of more than 20 players are Mills, West, Knickerbocker, Hildebrand, Newsom and Kress. Then Melillo, released by the Red Sox, has been signed as a Brown coach. And so far as the records show the Browns still have the cash.

Morrison Rated Best Coach in Conference

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11 (AP)—Jesse Ray Morrison, who makes a living poling the opposition, was selected today as the "best coach" in the Southeastern Conference for 1937.

Conference coaches and Dixie sports writers decided he turned in the finest job of tutoring at Vanderbilt. They voted in a poll conducted by the Nashville Baner.

Morrison, a 32-year-old disciple of deception and the spectacular on the gridiron, earned the honor by taking a lightly-regarded group of commodores through a hard schedule with only two defeats.

Georgia Tech battered Vanderbilt, 14 to 0, and Alabama turned Morrison's squad back with a fourth quarter field goal, 99-7.

The veteran coach received eight out of a possible 20 first place votes. Jack Meagher and Frank Thomas of Auburn and Alabama vieing with him for the top honor.

THOMAS GIVEN 5 VOTES

Thomas was given five votes for first place, Meagher two, but the latter also received several ballots for second place. Josh Cody of Florida, whose Gators made a good comeback; Bill Alexander of Tech and Hernie Moore of L. S. U. were the only others given consideration by the voters.

In addtion to trouncing Tennessee, Southern Methodist, Kentucky and Chicago, Morrison's eleven dropped Louisiana State for a 7-6 count with a brilliantly-executed trick play that left this section buzzing for weeks. The correct operation of the play never was divulged. It was L. S. U.'s first lop defeat since 1935 and knocked State out of a tie for the title.

Today's Race Scratches

AT CHARLES TOWN

1—**Pushkin, Lula Khayyam, Pytchley, Frank Brooke, Waugh Scout, Call Me Anne.**
2—**Nellie Mc, Jigaway, Locomotive, Walmiss, Strapol, Pineapple.**
3—**Brooke Herod, Vennie H, Lead Please, Dixie Bee, Gulfelano, West Star.**
4—**Whizzaway, Flying Vim, Disown.**
5—**Nay Nay, Courant, Purple Sweep, empting Witch, oms Boy, Edith Walker.**
6—**(Declared off—ninth runs as sixth.)**
7—**Departed, Baby Princess, Flaming Belle, Chief Geronimo, Vesee, Sylvia G.**
8—**Kepi, Pencader, Beau Govans, Lucky urn, Lovely Amelia, Apathy.**
9—**(Runs as sixth)—Luke Connell, Captain Bill, Mahl, Patient Saint, Wittekind, Jane McCrea.**

AT FAIR GROUNDS

1—**Fore.**
2—**Top Way.**
3—**Attauquechee, Thistle Jock, Wax, Edri, War Glow, High Polish.**
4—**Pedant.**
5—**Good Omen, Sandstone, Silverette, Boston Mary, Odd Blue.**
6—**Rough Diamond, Combahee, Molsson.**
7—**Glasby, Barrette, Reverberate, Manly, Baboo, Sister Jean.**

Samara Out For Title Go With Robert

Willing to Face Yvon And Marshall on Same Night

Seelie Samara, heavyweight wrestling championship claimant, today threw a bombshell into the wrestling situation in this city by stating through his manager that he is willing to tackle Everett Marshall and Yvon Robert on the same night without pay.

Samara, recognized by the Massachusetts Wrestling Association, Inc., as heavyweight title holder, is anxious to have the wrestling championship clarified.

Newman Savage, president of the Association, says:

"As there are many claimants to the throne, there is no reason under the sun why they should duck this giant Negro. I am reluctant to believe they are discriminating against him, but it does look that way.

"So far as this organization is concerned, it is interested only in seeing the various championships straightened out, thereby restoring to the fans the confidence in the game that has been missing the last year."

Seelie Samara is to tackle Terry Steele, California heavyweight, in the main event at the Arena next Wednesday night. This will be best 2-3 fall affair, and for the first time in this city, Samara will put up his title and belt of the U. S. Wrestling Association.

Steele, a stranger here, is rated as being one of the foremost challengers of the heavyweight group.

The big feature of the evening will be a 2-3 fall affair in which Lee Chang, popular Chinese jui-jitsu expert, will let loose his bag of tricks on Ted Germaine, South Boston.

Menow, Tiger Rated 'Tops'

Pair Picked Best Two-Year-Olds

By the Associated Press

Hal Price Headley's Menow and Mrs. Ethel V. Mars' Tiger are the outstanding two-year-olds of the year on the basis of the consensus of the experimental handicaps compiled by three well known handicappers—Joe McCarty of Saratoga, John Campbell, racing secretary at the New York tracks, and Frank J. Bryan, who holds a similar position at Pimlico.

The consensus assigns the pair 127 pounds each. McCarty rated both equal at 130 pounds. Campbell alloted Menow 126 pounds and Tiger 124, while Bryan placed 128 on Mrs. Mars' colt and 126 on Menow. The Headley ace was the leading money winner of the year and beat Tiger in the Belmont Futurity.

Fighting Fox, William Woodward's promising candidate for 1938 three-year-old honors, and W. S. Kilmer's Nedayr, a late season sensation, tied for third with 124 pounds apiece. Nedayr was rated equal to the two leaders by McCarty, but was assigned only 120 pounds by Bryan and 122 by Campbell. Fighting Fox was given 125, 124 and 122, respectively, by the three handicappers.

Nominations for the two principal two-year-old stakes to be run during Hialeah Park's 46-day meeting, January 12-March 5, will be announced within a few days by Racing Secretary Charles J. McClennan. The stakes are the Nursery No. 1 for colts and geldings and No. 2 for fillies.

After riding five winners in two days, Apprentice Jockey Willie Lee Johnson of Philpot, Ky., was forced to cancel his mounts at the Fair Grounds yesterday because of illness. Johnson has won 216 races since January 1 and ranks second only to Johnny Adams of Iola, Kan.

Champion Tries To Give Danno Run-Around

Yvon Robert, recognized by the American Wrestling Association as world heavyweight champion, is not interested in a meeting with Dan O'Mahony at the Garden on December 28.

Instead, he would gladly take a match with Everett Marshall, recognized elsewhere than American Wrestling Association territory as title-holder, to straighten out the muddled condition.

Robert so advised Prometer Paul Bowser when the latter contacted him at his home in Montreal. Earlier, Eddie Quinn, manager of Robert, had turned thumbs down on a match with Danno for his champion.

"I was serious when I promised to meet Danno in Boston if I defeated him in Montreal a year ago last July," Robert told Bowser. "Now, however, I have chaged my mind.

"He has done too much talking. He has insinuated the title was stolen from him.

"I beat him fairly, and the referee is just as honest and has just as much ability as any referee in America. Danno has proved a very poor loser."

WILL PUT UP BELT

It seems since that Montreal battle, when Robert lifted the title from O'Mahony, Danno has screamed to the high heavens that his crown was stolen from him by Robert's hometown referee.

So burned up was Danno that he refused to relinquish the $10,000 diamond-studded belt emblematic of the title, which has passed from one champion to another.

Robert, however, was given a gold belt by the American Wrestling Association.

Now it is Danno's plan to meet Robert in Boston where, he declares, both will be given fair treatment. He wants to put up the diamond-studded belt against Robert's gold belt, the winner to take both.

"Danno has a lot of nerve even to mention the diamond-studded belt," Robert told Bowser, when informed of Danno's offer.

"As you know the belt rightfully belongs to me, and if Danno had been any kind of a fair sport he would have passed it along to me when I defeated him."

BOWSER FAVORS DANNO

Eddie Quinn, manager of Robert, sat in a long session with Promoter Bowser, fairly begging for a Marshall-Robert shot.

"I think a battle between Marshall and Robert would be a natural," Bowser said.

"It would attract a huge crowd. But I believe Dano is first entitled to the chance at Robert's title, since I saw the contract they signed for the Montreal match and Robert positively agreed to give him first crack at the title if it changed hands.

"Fans would like to see Robert and O'Mahony collide again. They share Danno's opinion that he was robbed in Montreal. So I'm not even going to talk a Marshall-Robert battle with you, as I am not interested at this time."

Quinn still is determined, like Robert, that his champion positively will not meet O'Mahony in Boston or anywhere else again.

Baer-Braddock Bout in January

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (INS)—The way has been paved for the oft-postponed return fight between the two former heavyweight champions, Jim Braddock and Max Baer.

Joe Gould, Braddock's manager, paid the $1000 each they were fined by the New York State Boxing Commission for Braddock's failure to fulfill his contract to fight Max Schmeling last June.

Payment of the fines automatically restores Braddock and Gould to good standing with the commission. Mike Jacobs, promoter of the 20th Century Club, indicated today he would stage a Baer-Braddock fight in Madison Square Garden in January.

Connerton-Moore Cage Duel Carded

The Cantab quintet of Cambridge plays host to the Crimson Independents five at the new Rindge Tech gymnasium, Cambridge, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dinty Moore, All-Pacific center while a student at Stanford a few years ago, and Leo Connerton, rated the foremost semi-pro hoopster in New England, are slated to play for the Crimson and the Cantabs, respectively.

College Results

BASKET BALL

Butler 28, Louisville 23.
Columbia 47, Alumni 23.
Cornell, Ia. 28, Iowa State 26.
Dartmouth 40, Springfield 38.
Grinnell 38, Coe 31.
Ithaca 36, St. Michael's 30.
Miami (Ohio) 43, Georgetown 34.
New Hampshire 45, Lowell Tech 30.
Pittsburgh 27, Northwestern 22.
St. John's (Brooklyn) 47, Pratt 29.
Trinity 40, Bard 20.
U. of Cincinnati 33, Wilmington 26.
Vermont 41, McGill 29.
Wesleyan 30, Haverford 15.
Kansas 41, Ottawa 35.
Southern Cal. 44, New Mexico Aggies 40.

FOOTBALL

Georgia 26, Miami 0.

HOCKEY

Technology 3, Brown 2.

Tanforan Mutuels

For Friday, Dec. 10

1—2—7 Races	$87.20
1—2—3—5—7 Races	148.40
7 Races	198.40

The Snow Man by Don

Devotees of the hickory boards may be amazed at this statement; but it's true!

It seems that the demand for skis is too great for the supply, most of the factories having started making skis late this year because of labor troubles, strikes and other difficulties. Stores have not received all their shipments as yet, many being held up. So, if we do get plenty of snow soon, we may yet have a SKI-LESS winter!

Order Your Skis at Once!

All skiers wax enthusiastic about their sport; but many merely WAX! Some can really wax better than they can ski. But those individuals "talk" a great job of skiing.

Many rabid "Wax Wags" wouldn't even go out on a golf links without a pack of waxes for dry snow, wet snow, etc. How about developing a wax for NO SNOW?

THEY'RE 'RUNNING' ON MT. WASHINGTON CARRIAGE ROAD

Speaking of no snow reminds us again that the Boston & Maine will operate its "Conditioning Train" tomorrow to Laconia, N. H., snow or not! This train will leave the North Station at 9 a. m. for a day of open air and exercise. Passengers will have an opportunity to view the new "Gilford Recreational Center," with its ski jump and trails around Gunstock Mountain.

Aremac Club Formed in Somerville

Late reports state that there are several inches of SNOW in Pinkham Notch, with more forecast! This means that many early season, intrepid skiers will drive up for a chance of running on the Mt. Washington Carriage Road. Real conditioning in that!

Horse racing may be the Sport of Kings, but skiing is the Sport of "KINKS!" Watch out early in the season; don't overdo or take unnecessary chances. If you do, all you get for your pains is—liniment.

Arnold Black, Record Advertising artist and skier, tells of a new Ski Club just formed in Somerville called the "AREMAC CLUB." This name is "Camera" spelled backwards, and all its members are amateur photographers, both of movies and "stills."

These lads take slow-motion movies of themselves skiing, and then study these films, thus learning their faults. Viewing the movies they will quickly see why that Stem Christy or Zitzmark didn't work. This is a grand idea for other clubs to adopt . . .

I USE SOHM'S WAX—
I USE ANGRA WAX—
I USE OSTBYE WAX—
AW! I USE FLOOR WAX!

Travel Bureaus report that they are being besieged with requests for Ski Posters from foreign lands. Fellows want 'em for rooms and clubs . . .

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Fashion Note: The trend in Girls' Styles on the ski slopes this season is going to be for double-breasted jackets (wind-breakers) in natural colors and long gabardine ski pants (or trousers). Plus Fours are not so popular. Head bands are running neck and neck with caps!

Ray Howlett and Billy Birch plan to run a New Year's Ski Party to Laconia, N. H. The party would leave Friday night by bus, returning Sunday night. All those interested should see Ray at Asa Osborn's, 8 High street.

If there is no snow here, they have chosen Intervale, N. H.

U. S. Championships in Vermont

Reg Keniston, crack skier from Littleton, N. H., tells us the Littleton Outing Club is making plans for a banner year, what with no less than 10 week-end Snow Trains scheduled for this Northern center. The Franconia Notch region deserves a boost, since it is a glorious section, not so widely publicized as some of the others.

From famed Sun Valley, Idaho, to Vermont! That's quite a jump, but the United States Men's national down mountain race, the national slalom race and the combined races have been awarded the Mount Mansfield Ski Club and will be held on the breath-taking "Nose Dive" run on Mount Mansfield, near Stowe, on February 26.

These events were held at Sun Valley last season. The "Nose Dive" run is a trail where many skiers do take neat nose dives and it will test the mettle and skill of the country's best.

Hutter, Kendall Two Best Sprint Men in College

Coach Hal Ulen's Harvard swimming team boasts two of the fastest sprint men in intercollegiate ranks in the persons of Charlie Hutter and Bill Kendall.

Hutter's exploits as an Olympic swimmer for the United States in the '36 Olympics at Berlin are well kenwn, but very few know that the story of Charlie's success has come from the time-honored principle of hard work, only that the husky son of an army surgeon has gone the old adage one better.

When he reported to Coach Ulen for the first time at the beginning of his sophomore year, he had definite promises of being a great swimmer—but nothing to show for the fact that he would one day be among the first three fastest mermen in American colleges.

PRACTISED LONG HOURS

Long hours of practice were not enough for the ambitious youth; he requested Ulen for a program to follow during the summer vacation. Applying himself rigidly to this and even doing more than was required purely out of a love for the sport and a desire to see his team triumph over their rivals, the Elis, Charlie perfected a flawless and extremely effective freestyle which was to stand Harvard in good stead the next March.

His reward came with the shattering of one of the most remarkable records in any line of intercollegiate endeavor—Yale's record of 163 consecutive victories and a clean slate for Head Coach Roy Kiphuth.

In one of the most exciting athletic events that any Harvard team has participated in, Hutter, setting a terrific pace, won both of his specialties and scored an even more important second to give his mates a well-deserved 39-36 victory.

SPECIALIZE ON SPRINTS

This season Harvard will be very strong in the freestyle events which comprise five out of the usual nine events on the program and Coach Ulen will not use Charlie outside of the sprints except when the outcome of the meet hangs in the balance.

Sophomore Bill Kendall, a native son of Australia, who is majoring in geology at Harvard, will be Hutter's running-mate, and the youth—a brilliant future in the aquatic sport ahead of him.

Kendall, who captained the freshman team last year, is a British empire champion in his specialty, the shorter distances, and, although he is not as polished a performer as Charlie, Kendall combines terrific speed and power with an unusually effective but unorthodox style.

Tech Hockey Team Upsets Brown, 3-2

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.—M. I. T.'s hockey team, beaten by B. U. and drubbed by Harvard, scored a decided upset over Brown here winning 3—2.

The Engineers conceded the Bears a 1 to 0 lead during the first minute and then scored two goals in the second and another in the third to take the verdict.

Gerald Grace, game's outstanding player, scored the first two M. I. T. goals and Harold Acker the third.

Goalie George Carnick saved the game for the Engineers with some fine stops during the final period, when the Bears attacked with five men.

ZANELLI-CALLAHAN BOUT TOPS ALL-STAR CARD

Fuller to Tangle With Pacho Again

Shucco-Nate Brown Kaplan-Zivic Also On Program

Rip Valenti, Goodwin A. C. matchmaker, comes [illegible] greatest professional [illegible] show ever offered in New England next Friday night [illegible] Boston Garden with [illegible] Zanelli of Providence meeting Handy Andy [illegible] Lawrence in [illegible] the most interesting [illegible] round main bouts.

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CALLAHAN CAN HIT

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TWO RETURN BOUTS

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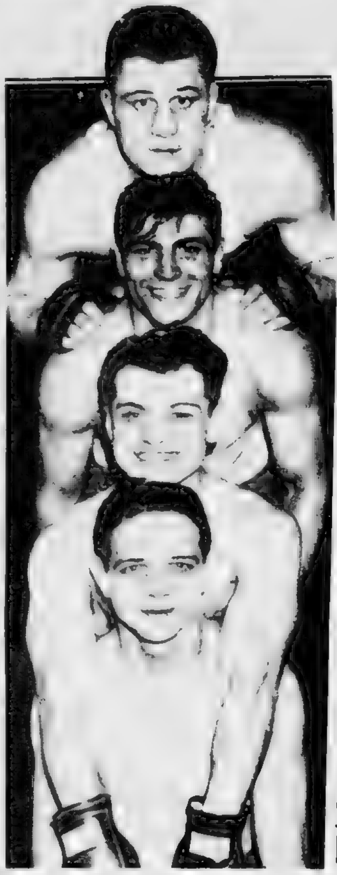
Four Aces, All Clubs



Outstanding New England professional boxing stars who will all appear in the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund show at the Garden next Friday night. Reading from top to bottom, Tony Shucco, who meets Natie Brown; Ralph Zanelli, who faces Andy Callahan; Sammy Fuller, who will swap punches with Bobby Pacho, and Moe Kaplan, who takes on Eddie Zivick. All four bouts are over the ten round route.

Harvard Grads Hail Gridders

Five hundred men of Harvard [illegible]

[illegible]

Harvard doesn't feel that way [illegible] day. Five hundred men of Harvard saw to that.

Georgia Captures Last for Mehre

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11 [illegible] of Georgia [illegible] Harry Mehre [illegible] over the University of Miami [illegible] final game of the season.

A Miami boy, Knox [illegible], scored the first Georgia touchdown. He took a lateral pass from [illegible] Bill Hartman, who had caught a 31-yard aerial from Bill H[illegible], and dashed 23 yards to score.

Midway of the second period Hartman paved the way for another score with an amazing punt that went out a scant foot from the Miami goal. Vassa Cate [illegible] Lou Chesna's answering [illegible] and romped 38 yards to the Miami 4, from where he [illegible] touchdown.

A Miami aerial attack backfired later in the quarter when [illegible] Badgett, Georgia tackle, intercepted a pass on the Hurricane 30. Three plays later Mathews rifled a pass to Marvin Gillespie on the goal line.

Late in the third Georgia drove 29 yards to the Miami 32, from where Billy Mims whirled the ball to Cate in the end zone.

Dixie Light Heavy Boasts Five One-Round Kayos

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FROM TEXAS TOO

[illegible] New England [illegible]

[illegible] stand any sort [illegible] Monday.

The Southwest [illegible] came from San Antonio and Houston, Texas, from [illegible] Georgia and Florida. The boxers [illegible] first from their state to display their wares in a [illegible]

[illegible]

MEET MR. CASTELLAW

[illegible] from Atlanta, Ga., knows all the tricks whether it's fighting or wrestling. He's a real card of the first water down in his home plantation precincts.

Wilbert Ruharz (pronounced Richards) of San Antonio is a battler of the Harry Greb type, tossing punches from any angle. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] heavyweight, spends his spare time from the ring patching up railroad [illegible] in Man O'War's country.

Stearns [illegible] Messer has the confidence of a Baer, the courage of a [illegible] and moreover appeals especially to the ladies, what with being tall, dark and handsome.

There's no telling what will happen when this nation-wide galaxy of fight lovers steps into the ring. Tossed into the one [illegible] pot, any one of them may emerge victorious.

But a certainty it is that New England and Eastern amateur ring history is in the Monday offing. And that a crowd of major proportions will be sitting in particularly after the sight of fighting displayed in the All-America Garden bouts last Monday, a prelude to Monday next's show, one which sent the thousands of fans home half delirious from the excitement.

Lou Brouillard Proves Master Of Maloney

Has Southie Pride Near Knockout In Ninth

By JACK CONWAY

Lou Brouillard proved he [illegible] one of the best middleweights in the world as he scored an easy [illegible] over Dick Ma[illegible] in the 12-round bout [illegible]

Brouillard almost knocked Ma[illegible]

[illegible]

DICK AT BEST IN 9TH

[illegible]

FOLEY DEFEATS HAAS

[illegible]

Sneed Shoots 67 In $10,000 Open

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 11 (INS). Sam Snead, pro [illegible] White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., [illegible]

[illegible]

Five were [illegible] with 70s [illegible] Tony Penna, Dayton [illegible] Pat Sawyer, Birmingham, Mich., 37-33-70 [illegible] 36-34-70, and Frank Moore, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 34-36-70.

HOCKEY IN TEN LESSONS

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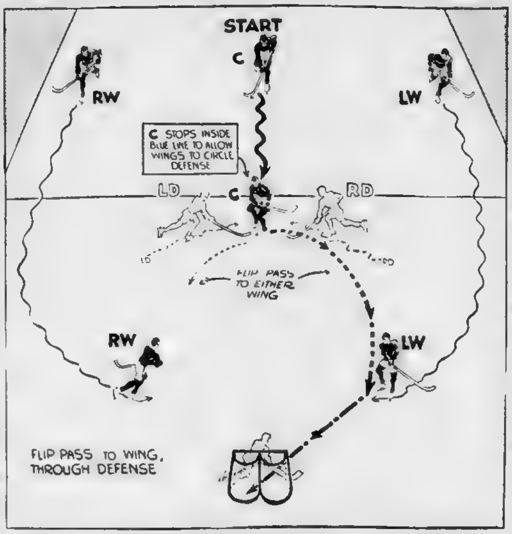
Flip Pass Calls for Smart Center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FLIP PASS TO EITHER WING
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FLIP PASS TO WING, THROUGH DEFENSE

Perfect Timing Necessary in Flip Pass

(This is a seventh of a series of ten lessons on Modern Hockey as told and diagrammed by Art Ross, manager of the Boston Bruins professional hockey team. This series on advanced hockey plays will continue daily in the Boston Evening American.)

LESSON NO. 7

By ART ROSS

(Manager of the Boston Bruins)

Here's one of the prettiest plays in hockey, one which requires a smart center ice man to execute.

ART ROSS

It starts as a three-man attack, the center carrying the puck. Just as soon as he enters the attacking zone the center stops to allow time for his wings, who skate wide to circle the defense men.

When the defense men converge on him the carrier slips the puck between them to the wing who has outskated his check and is in the clear.

In order to have this play click perfect timing on the part of the center is vital, for the wing who receives the flip pass must make the completion while traveling at top speed, otherwise he'll be taken out by his cover.

(The eighth lesson in this series will appear in tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser.)

To Quit Berth At Minnesota

Bierman to Shift to Sewanee in 1940

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (INS).—Bernie Bierman [illegible] Big Ten [illegible] the University of Minnesota [illegible]

[illegible]

Springfield Five Scares Big Green

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 11—Joe [illegible]

[illegible] excelled in sharpshooting.

From Manly Art to Art Room

Bobby Mathias, Washington Welter, to Retire After Monday's Bouts to Work on Newspaper

You can't get two words out of Bobby Mathias.

The Eastern All-America welterweight titleholder is about as talkative as Silent McGee, but when a fellow throws leather and stands up in the ring like the Capital City entry, he doesn't need to do much talking.

The fact that Robert Mathias is nix on the conversation does not imply he is not up on his schoolwork. In fact, Robert has carved brilliant report cards at St. John's Military Academy and in a local art school which he is now attending.

ART STUDENT

The boy is in the main a thinker and a student. He allows the other fellow to do the talking while he listens.

His appearance at the Boston Garden Monday night will be the last in his brief, but brilliant ring career. Win, lose or draw, Bobby will hang up the mittens for good to pay more attention to his artistic outbursts.

Mathias works in the art department of a Washington newspaper and expects to make the newspaper business his life work. He is a very popular boy.

In addition to his work in the art department of the newspaper he belongs to the District of Columbia National Guard and is very active in the organization.

When he returned home last Tuesday night after winning the Eastern All-America welterweight title he was greeted at the station by the National Guard band, Colonel Wade [illegible], commandant of the District of Columbia guards, and his captain, Charles Smithson.

They escorted him to the National Guard Armory, where the guardsmen gave him a rousing reception, one which took him off his feet.

When Bobby was in Boston, one of the papers quoted him as being Scotch Irish. He smiled at that and said:

"Gee, I thought you couldn't fool these Boston people on the Irish. The Scotch are nice people, but I haven't a drop of Scotch blood in my veins. My father is an out and out Irishman and my mother's name was McGuire."

'MEMBER HONEYBOY?

Mathias has been boxing four years as an amateur. He is 21 years of age and has all the physical qualities to become a great fighter.

Long and lanky, he appears to be a frail individual but behind that mask he is as strong as an ox. He reminds the old-timers of the once great Dick (Honeyboy) Finnegan, who had a frail frame but inside that frame he had what it took.

Mathias is the one to watch in the All-America finals Monday night. He will be the dark horse but you can't count him out.

The Irishman is a dangerous right hand puncher, a cute individual with a left hand and carries the heart of a lion inside his makeup.

Turner to Skate In Carnival At Arena

Held National Title From 1928 to 1934

Roger Turner, Boston's most experienced competitive figure skater [illegible] will appear next [illegible] in the skating [illegible]

[illegible]

Jacobs Would Sell Fight to Germany

NEW YORK [illegible] (INS) [illegible]

[illegible]

"In view of the agitation against Schmeling here," said Jacobs, "I would be willing to cede my promotional rights to the fight for $750,000, which would take care of Louis and myself. The money, of course, would have to be placed in escrow outside of Germany.

"When James J. Braddock was champion, Berlin offered him $[illegible] to fight Schmeling in Berlin. If Braddock was worth that much to them over there, Louis certainly should be worth $[illegible]."

Auburn Eleven Set

[illegible]

School Results

BOYS' BASKET BALL

Greenfield 35, Orange 20
Hebron 78, Farmington T. T. 20
Keene 25, Appleton 17
Keith 37, Howe 25
Montpelier, Vt. 39, St. Johnsbury Academy 22
Townsend 49, Ayer 17

GIRLS' BASKET BALL

Ayer 33, Townsend 22
Keene 57, Appleton 6
Putney 30, Fairbank 14

ALL-AMERICA
BOXING
FINALS
BOSTON
GARDEN
Monday, Dec. 13
Popular Prices
55c-$1.10-$1.65-$2.20

'ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY'

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

CHAPTER 16

It seemed to him that he heard something of the storm of the night of his return, could catch a faint expression of the horror which for a few moments had shone out of her strangely brilliant eyes.

Then again there was no [illegible] in what she played. He felt himself cut off. Her own [illegible] was passing with the increasing clamor of the music she was drawing from the hidden places of her mind. He felt himself forgotten. Perhaps it was as w[illegible] . . .

She stopped suddenly and [illegible] towards him. Her fingers [illegible]

[illegible]

"You are indeed a real artist," he [illegible]

THE GRIM FACTS

"Sometimes I think that I might have become one," she meditated. "Not a great artist—never that—but I might have learned that wonderful gift—expression. I have a sister who plays divinely. She always says that I kept my music teacher too long.

"The business of making real music is a wild business. It is only the very great ones of the world who can accept discipline.

"And now tell me some more, my host. How will they set about finding this criminal?"

"Heaven knows!" [illegible] swered. "After all, that injection may mean nothing."

"Had the man been robbed?"

"No one knows what he had with him. The pocket of his coat had been cut away, yet who would expect to find anything of value among the belongings of a traveler found under such conditions?"

"You must go back to your guests," she told him abruptly.

"I will go if you come with me."

[illegible] Mademoiselle [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible]

And with two foreign friends and Mademoiselle [illegible] were [illegible] which he had received a few [illegible]

"Will you please come to your study for a moment before you retire [illegible] Y."

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[illegible] Henry Yates [illegible] watching as he [illegible] his place behind [illegible] desk and faced his employer. [illegible] was distress, however, in his anxious eyes as he removed his spectacles.

He was evidently perturbed. He [illegible] himself as to address Matresser in the [illegible] manner.

A MYSTERIOUS VISIT

"Your lordship," he announced, "the big man has been here."

"What—the Dutchman?"

"Yes. He was looking for you, he said. He remembered his way to your den and he came to find you."

"[illegible] lied!" Matresser murmured. "He knew well enough that I was with my guests, because he was one of them himself. It was you he came to see, Henry. Proceed."

"You are probably right," was the reluctant reply. "I did not wish to hear him talk. I tried to stop him. He brushed me away. He pretended not to hear.

"He, too, he said, was a great traveler like my distinguished master, only his traveling had a real and distinct purpose.

"He was writing a book. He had a list of questions he wished to ask concerning a certain country.

"There was no chance, he declared, of ever persuading a distinguished person like yourself to spare the time to give him the information he needed, therefore he suggested that I should answer them."

"Simple," Matresser scoffed. "How many questions were there?"

Yates smiled, a smile that broadened into a grin.

"One hundred and twenty-seven—all numbered," he replied. "They all concern one country."

"What method!" Matresser exclaimed admiringly. "One hundred and twenty-seven questions for you to answer, my hard-worked secretary.

"You ran the price up, I hope? I do most sincerely trust, Yates, that you did not do the offended virtue stunt or anything of that sort. You gave him a line? He is a great sportsman, one understands, and he would appreciate that."

"I certainly did not refuse," Yates confided. "I am not a good actor but I did my best. I adopted a dubious attitude. The work would have to be done after hours and I was already hard worked—besides it might cost me my place.

PRETENDED JUDAS

"At that Mr. van Westrheene became if possible a little more enthusiastic. Was it true, he asked, that I had been with you in all your travels since the war. I assured him that it was the truth and he was thereupon willing to buy me body and soul."

"And the end of it all?"

"I am to meet him at the 'Matresser Arms' at seven o'clock tomorrow evening."

"Capital! Most intriguing."

"He would have been here now, I think," Yates continued, "but I thought we had gone far enough. I am not a good actor and he went rather close to the wind twice."

"I hope you agreed with me, sir, in declining to accept Mr. van Westrheene's description of himself as a Dutch gentleman of leisure," Yates said to Matresser.

"What do you think he is, then?"

"I think he came here after you. He had some reason, too, for running all those risks the night of the storm.

"He could have got into Lowestoft very easily. Even his charts would have told him that. He came here because it was so much easier to get into touch with you from your own harbor."

"And how long ago did you come to this conclusion?" his employer asked him.

"Immediately after Mr. van Westrheene paid that furtive visit to me tonight," Henry Yates confided.

"But I am not going by that alone, sir. I made the—er—the acquaintance of the lady who is traveling on the boat with him the day after their arrival, and from the first I had my suspicions."

M[illegible] arose and stretched [illegible]. He [illegible] the little man [illegible] with a gesture which was [illegible] affectionate.

"What a lady's man you are!" he exclaimed. "Get off to bed now and have a good night's sleep. We will deal with Mr. van Westrheene tomorrow. One hundred and twenty-seven questions to answer concerning my travels, eh? One hundred and twenty-seven times a Judas. These foreigners expect a lot for their money, Henry."

[illegible] his desk. He was [illegible] his master's approval of [illegible] he had treated this Dutch[illegible] lady friend.

"Shall I leave you to lock up, sir?" he asked.

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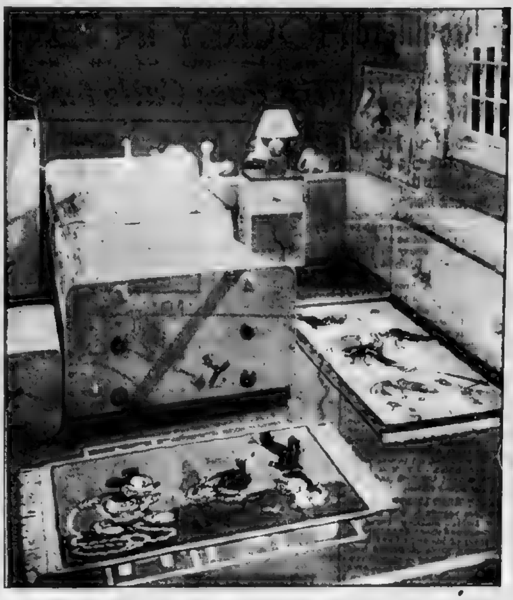
Mickey in the Nursery



ODDS AND ENDS of furniture no longer make up the child's room . . . psychologists would have us know that simple furniture, scaled to size, has a most desirable effect on the child's impressionable mind! And there's more downright fun in the furnishings of a child's room than ever before. We've a sneaking suspicion it's just as good and amusing for Mother! Newest bit of trapping to give joy to the small fry and the grown ups are the movie cartoon figures woven into Belgian rugs. Soft and fine, in soft greys and greens, oyster white, beige, yellow or royal blue, all with white fringed edges, they feature some exciting bit of action. The two we show illustrate Donald Duck on a fishing spree and Mickey Mouse jumping rope with a pair of kittens. They're something around three dollars, and really do belong on your Christmas gift list. For shopping information, phone Annice Brink, Fashion Editor, LIBerty 4[illegible]0, week-days until five, or write her at the Boston Evening American

Arline Gould Takes 'If' Out Of Gifts

IF—you have reached the point of wishing that the three Wise Men enroute to Bethlehem should have been wise enough to think of something other than gifts, we'll show you the way out of your troubles with a flock of "Ifs."

IF BILL, the darling, is giving you the square solitaire . . . there's the usual love and kisses. Also direct from London comes a brush reputed to be the best quality obtainable, and when you give one it has sort of a nothing-is-too-good-for-you intimation that helps confirm a man's appreciation of himself!

IF—your Mother hands you that mink coat with the big sleeves (some people do have all the luck!) you could reciprocate with the most amazing cosmetic sensation of this year, a cream of which sensational claims are made! It is asserted and promised that it will not only prevent wrinkles but it will remove them!

IF Dad (before he sees the coat) writes you a check for $1000 be glad you bought for him a shampoo and cerate that is intended to prevent dandruff and falling hair. For could that worried look in Father's eye possibly be due to a horrid suspicion that his hair line is slipping?

IF—that pain-in-the-neck Brother saved thirty five dollars to give you an amazing new perfume . . . forget all that [illegible] it might [illegible] him! and give a soothing [illegible] after-shaving lotion, that's a real skin conditioner. So he will think you no piker, give it in a gift Decanter, decorated with a [illegible], and topped with a wooden cup.

IF the best Sister chooses and [illegible] for you the most seductive, the most glamorous negligee in the world . . . retaliate with a kit, a complete finger tip treatment that will defy her nails to get out of condition and allow them to grow so she may cope with any situation.

IF I have filled extra space in my column for you and your happiness, consider it just one little gesture I make toward hoping that you will have a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

For information on any of these gifts write in to me enclosing a self addressed envelope, or telephone me at Liberty 4000.

Sugar Plums Will Make Holidays Sweeter

By MARTHA LEE

"SWEET STUFF" is not only what 'teen-agers call the object of their affections, but it's a sort of cover-all term for all the goodies and sweetmeats and confections that, come holiday time, we make, eat, and enjoy.

"Sweet stuff" is everything that isn't exactly candy but is a sister or at least a cousin to it.

It's what a popular comedian defined as "what I wouldn't, without lots of, be Christmas." Stuffed dates, the "sugar Plums" of poetry, crystallized fruits, nibble-bits of nut and fruit peel, dabs of jam, of marmalade and conserve, cookies, cupcakes, even mounds of sherbet—all these are sweet stuff that make our holidays the sweeter. And here is our collection.

HOLLY DAY DATES

Stuff packages of juicy dates with nutmeats, fondant, fruit pastes, marshmallow or candied fruit. R[illegible] sugar, shredded coconut [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible]

CREOLE DATE ROLL

3 cups sugar
1 cup rich milk
1½ cups nut meats
1 package dates, sliced

[illegible]

CRYSTALIZED GRAPEFRUIT RINGS

4 medium sized grapefruit
2 cups sugar
Green coloring
½ cup white corn syrup
1½ cups water

[illegible] salted water [illegible]. Next day drain and [illegible] clear water [illegible] tender, changing water several times during cooking. Cook sugar, water and syrup together [illegible] green, add grapefruit [illegible] transparent. Drain [illegible] in granulated sugar. This will make about [illegible] rings.

PRALINE BANANAS

(Good Holiday Dessert)

4 bananas
½ cup brown sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lime or lemon juice
1 tablespoon melted butter
1-3 cup chopped pecan or walnut meats

Cut peeled bananas lengthwise into halves and [illegible] minute in a small amount of butter. Place bananas in well greased baking dish. Mix brown sugar and salt together and sprinkle over bananas. [illegible] lemon juice and then the melted butter over sugar. Cover with chopped nuts. Bake in a moderate oven, 375 F. about [illegible] minutes [illegible] sugar [illegible] bananas are tender. Serve [illegible]

CANDY APLETS

8 medium apples
½ cup cold water
2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons plain gelatine
1 cup walnut meats, chopped
Powdered sugar

Peel and core apples (choose McIntosh or Baldwin apples). Cook [illegible] with [illegible] cold water [illegible] sieve. Add sugar [illegible] about [illegible] minutes, stirring occasionally. Soak gelatine in remaining ¼ cup water, add to apple mixture, stirring until dissolved. Cool slightly; add walnut meats and lemon juice, mix well. Pour into flat pan to ½ inch thickness. Place in refrigerator overnight. Cut and roll in powdered sugar.

Good Manners

HOUSEWARMING

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

My parents recently purchased a new home at which my younger brother and I also live. Mother and I have been planning a housewarming and there are a few details [illegible] which we are not [illegible]

1. Is it proper for mother to [illegible] housewarming? Should [illegible] improper [illegible]

2. Are written invitations essential or are invitations by telephone sufficient? We plan [illegible] at about 7:30 on a Sunday evening.

3. What should we serve for refreshments? There will be approximately [illegible] guests.

O[illegible]

1. It is the [illegible] custom for the [illegible] host of the new [illegible] friends for the [illegible] of the new home. [illegible]

2. [illegible] party. [illegible] the late [illegible] new address [illegible] send them as [illegible] Informal Message [illegible] the medium size [illegible] card.

The Mr. and Mrs. —— may be engraved on the first page of the letter, with the new address [illegible] may be written on the card.

Then the two pages of the inside may be used as one page, and [illegible] written down the [illegible] show [illegible] stationery department [illegible]

[illegible] read

Dear Mary—It would make Jerry and me very happy if you and John will come to our housewarming buffet-supper on Sunday, the first of December, at seven-thirty. Do say "yes."

Cordially,

3. I suggest [illegible] serve your supper in buffet manner. Sliced meats [illegible] a turkey and a ham, [illegible] the guests. Potato salad or a cold vegetable salad or a mixed green salad. One hot dish, something like chicken a la king or baked beans, spaghetti or a casserole. Lots of hot rolls or baking powder biscuits split and buttered, with perhaps some sandwiches. Hot coffee with some type of cold drink as an alternative. And for dessert small plain or frosted cakes or some layer cakes or slices of fruit cake or some specialty of the house such as lemon meringue pie or chocolate cream pie or cocoanut cream pie, with an alternative of compote of fruits or cut fresh fruits or ice cream.

Married Comrades

By Adele Garrison

BRIXTON COLLAPSES AT NEWS

CHAPTER 471

AS Jerry went into Brixton's private office, leaving us alone for a minute, Dicky stooped swiftly and whispered:

"Don't look surprised or balk at anything I say. I'm going to make Brixton believe that I'm in this, too.

"I'm not anxious to grab a halo that doesn't belong to me, but I think it's better for him to think I've shared this. Don't you?"

"Oh, Dicky, you darling!" I had no time for any further answer because Samuel Brixton had flung open the door of his inner office and was advancing toward us with outstretched hands.

"Come in," he boomed. "I didn't hope to see you in person. But I'm sure glad you're here."

BRIXTON IS JUBILANT

I would hardly have known him for the same harried, desperate man I had encountered at the garage the day before. This was the old Samuel Brixton, jolly, confident, shrewd, ready to treat the world as an especially succulent oyster for his opening.

Behind him, seated at her desk, Miss Marshall looked up with glowing eyes. She was too super a secretary, too efficient, too familiar with the behavior required of her, to make any oral comment unless she was given a cue to talk, but her whole attitude radiated a hopeful happiness far removed from the very real terror which had gripped her the day before.

"Sit down!" Samuel Brixton said, bringing forward chairs and seating himself again at his desk. But then all at once, his bravado fell from him and he looked at us with stark fright.

"Everything's all right," Dicky said explosively. "We've managed to swing it, Mrs. Graham and I. Inside of three days you'll receive notice from a New York bank to come down and get $25,000. Here, somebody! Quick!"

For Brixton had fallen forward in his chair, either in a swoon, or in a momentary collapse of nerves. Dicky dashed to his side, turned Brixton's head and looked at him searchingly. Miss Marshall had rushed to the door, and called "Jerry, quick!" even as she filled a glass from the container of ice water near the door.

A TENSE MOMENT

"He hasn't gone off entirely," Dicky said reassuringly as Miss Marshall, silent, but with frightened eyes, came up with the glass of water. As he spoke, he shifted Brixton's position so the man's head, instead of resting on the desk, was pillowed against Dicky's shoulder.

"Hold the water to his lips, Miss Marshall, but don't try to force it on him," he said, and Miss Marshall obeyed him mutely while Jerry and I, unneeded to help, not daring to breathe, looked on anxiously.

"There! he's coming out of it!" Dicky said a minute later, and at the same instant Samuel Brixton's hand grasped for the water glass. Miss Marshall set it to his lips and he drank, not deeply, but with evident relish.

"I'm all right now," he said, straightening up and Dicky took his protecting arm away.

"I don't know what possessed me," he said, looking around at us with a shamefaced smile. "I assure you I don't throw fits like that as a usual thing. I didn't go completely out, you know. I knew what you were saying and doing but I just couldn't pull myself together to speak or move."

"I know, old man," Dicky said and his voice was as sympathetic as if the man before him were one of his own dear friends, instead of being someone he despised. But my husband's heart, I am proud and glad to say, is as soft as the proverbial butter when there is need for sympathy.

"YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT"

"The reaction was too much for you," Dicky went on in matter-of-fact tones, patently giving Brixton a chance to pull himself together. "But you'll be all right in a few moments, and I'm sure you'll be able to come through with flying colors once you get your hands on that money. You haven't many superiors in the financial game."

"I used to think so," Samuel Brixton replied. "But I've had that particular conceit knocked out of me in the last year."

"Get it back!" Dicky admonished sharply. "It's your strongest asset."

Brixton threw up his head as if he had been roweled.

"Just watch me!" he said. "I'm going to prove to both of you that you haven't made a mistake. What bank, did you say, will notify me of the deposit?"

Continued Monday

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Beauty Hints

TO DEVELOP the bust, massage at night with lanoline; be gentle so as to avoid injury to the delicate glands.

Every morning turn the cold spray directly on the breasts, and don't chill the fingers. The idea is to bring the blood rushing right there.

Do deep-breathing and arm swinging exercises. Sing in your bath and when you're out of it.

Professional singers have lovely throats; well developed chests and normal breasts.

Progress Made In Treatment By Xray

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

RECENTLY there was held in Chicago the Fifth International Congress of Radiology.

More than 2500 physicians from all parts of the United States attended this convention. Many delegates from foreign countries were present.

The latest developments in X-ray and radiology were presented. In his opening address Dr. W[illegible] J. Mayo, the well known and much beloved surgeon, remarked that the first value of X-ray was its aid as a diagnostic tool. By this he meant the X-ray helps the doctor to recognize certain disorders. In addition to its value in detecting the presence of disease, it is of great value in treating certain ailments. The eminent surgeon pointed out that many cases of cancer advanced beyond the point where the surgeon's knife can safely cut out the diseased tissues, are often controlled by the use of X-rays and radium.

CURES MANY ILLS

Within recent years many startling cures have been credited to this form of treatment. It is probable that as our knowledge increases more cures will be made possible. Let me make clear to you that many diseases heretofore unsatisfactorily treated by other methods, are now responding to treatment by the X-ray.

It is natural to fear what is not understood. Many dread the X-ray. This is the reason why some persons actually avoid the X-ray examination by the doctor. This foolish delay may result in dreaded complications which will serve as an obstacle to ultimate cure.

It is true that the early pioneers in X-ray experimentation sacrificed their lives before the dangers of the powerful rays became known. But today it is so controlled that it is practically without danger.

VALUABLE WEAPON

If you have been advised to have an X-ray examination, or if such treatment has been recommended, do not delay or deprive yourself of this valuable weapon against disease. It is often impossible to detect certain disorders unless the X-ray is used. It is only after an accurate diagnosis has been made that the proper treatment can be outlined.

If you have any doubt as to where to obtain the needed examination, consult with your doctor, the local medical society or board of health. In this way you will be directed to a specialist of known skill. You will be assured of obtaining a safe, scientific and approved examination. If treatment is needed, the doctor will outline the form suited to your needs.

Your Figure, Madame!

NEW POSTURE LEAFLET FOR YOU

By IDA JEAN KAIN

THE difference between the plain and the distinguished woman is more apt to be a matter of posture than of good looks. Women who go on the theory that "walk like a duchess and you will be treated like one" are usually accepted at their own values.

I could name at least six women who would [illegible] be so devastating were it not for their superb bearing.

The [illegible] thing about walking like a duchess is to walk as tall as possible [illegible] up with the diaphragm, up with the chest [illegible] the top of the head. In other words [illegible]

With correct posture [illegible] the small of the back appears [illegible] as though she were aspiring for [illegible] height.

Test your posture against the wall. Stand facing the wall so that the toes and chest are against it. If you touch anywhere else your posture is out of line.

Not even the most patrician nose should touch—if it does, that means you poke your head forward. And if the tummy touches, this indicates toneless abdominal muscles and a sway back.

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To turn this posture test into an exercise, contract the lower abdominal muscles by pulling up with them and at the same time pull your head away from the wall. This exercise strengthens the muscular girdle and the muscles holding the head erect. Incidentally it pulls the hips in where they belong.

This is all very well as far as it goes, but you cannot maintain an erect posture unless the muscles are strengthened in the correct positions. And that takes exercise.

Here is an all-inclusive exercise that counteracts the common posture defects—forward head and neck, rounded shoulders, protruding tummy and sway back.

POSITION: Sitting erect on a low stool, holding a wand, just cut the back off one of your dining room chairs and the handle off your broom!

MOVEMENT: Grasping the broomhandle with the hands near each end, raise the stick high overhead, and at the same time raise one leg until it is straight out from the hips. Hold the leg in this position as you tip the chin up and lower the wand back to the shoulders. As the wand is returned to starting position, lower the leg. Repeat fifteen times, alternating the legs.

There is a new leaflet, "Posture Makes the Figure," which will help you to acquire the bearing of a duchess.

BALANCED REDUCING MENU

	Calories
BREAKFAST	
Orange juice, ½ glass	50
Toasted cinnamon bun	200
Butter, ½ pat	50
Coffee, 1 tsp cream, 1 rounded tsp. sugar	50
	350
LUNCHEON	
Scrambled egg sandwich	250
Stewed tomatoes, ¾ cup	35
Glass skimmed milk or buttermilk	80
	365
DINNER	
Breaded veal cutlet	285
String beans, 1 cup	30
Celery, carrot sticks, radishes	25
Hot roll	100
Butter, ½ pat	50
Coffee, 1 tsp. cream, 1 rounded tsp. sugar	50
	540
Total calories for day	1255

Special exercises for the posture are now available in the leaflet, "Posture Makes the Figure," for which you may send. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for this leaflet.

'Forty Winks' Is Beauty Treatment

FORTY ISN'T old these days, so the woman of 40 usually fancies she can be as active as she was at 20. She can't.

Youth's energy motors are quickly recharged. That doesn't happen after the birthdays collect. Miss Twenty can dance until dawn, look as fresh as a daisy, but Mrs. Forty is tired and wilted.

In middle age there must be indulgence, an hour of relaxation now and then. If there's a big party on in the evening, the wise woman will try to catch 30 winks during the afternoon.

She will take a warm bath, put a cold, moist compress over her eyes, take the kinks out of her nerves and the knots out of her muscles. A half hour "flop" is better than any beauty treatment.

To freshen the complexion when one is fatigued, wash the face with warm water and soap, rinse with warm water and dry.

Spread on a light cream, tap it in briskly. Encircle the eyes with a finger tip, sweeping outward over the upper lid, moving inward over the lower one.

Get an ice cube, give the flesh an ironing while the cream remains on.

Wipe the flesh thoroughly with tissues, lave with witch hazel or your favorite astringent. Then put on the "war paint" and the pretty frock.

Home Institute

Witty Toasts

WHAT are you going to do this lively social season? Sparkle at parties, charm at dinner dates with gay, clever toasts.

"Here's to the girl that I like best
The one I picked from all the rest."

Don't be the mousy girl who never knows one—not when it's so easy to remember toasts like this:

"There's something I want to tell you
So without waiting for a cue
I beg to inform you
You're tops with me."

Or suppose your date toasts you with this flattering verse:

"Roses red, violets blue
Sugar is sweet—but not lak you.
Violets fade, roses fall
But you get sweeter, all in all."

Reply in a Southern drawl,

"May Dixie's skies forever smile
On such a flatterin' honey chile."

At parties be the center of attention with this one:

"Here's to our best friends
The ones who know the worst about us, but refuse to believe it."

Or are jokes going round? Tell about little Sandy who walked home behind the street car to save a nickel. Papa Sandy said, "Hoot mon! Next time walk behind a bus and save a dime."

Then keep up your reputation as a wit. Dip into our 40-page booklet, Jokes and Toasts for all Occasions—every time you date or go out with your crowd. For weddings, birthdays, parties.

Send 15c for our booklet Jokes and Toasts for all Occasions, to Boston Evening American Home Institute, 100 West 19th street, New York, N. Y. Write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

Betty Alden on Beacon Hill

First of Junior Dinner Dances Held at Copley-Plaza

By BETTY ALDEN

MRS. CHARLES C. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. Howland Shaw Warren and Evelyn Hollingsworth were three of the younger socialites who had to make quick changes last evening . . . from their fashionable tea costumes into their best evening bibs and tuckers . . . for all three were pourers at the tea given by the Museum of Modern Art in honor of Lily Pons . . . and later were guests at the first of the Junior Dinner Dances, that popular series of parties for post-debs and young marrieds, which started a new season last evening at the Copley-Plaza . . .

DOROTHY WEST

Miss Hollingsworth was escorted to the dinner dance by Nathaniel Saltonstall, president of the Boston branch of the Museum of Modern Art and one of its most enthusiastic and energetic boosters . . . Evelyn's gown of silvery blue brocade was topped by a real ermine cape, old fashioned brown tails and all . . . Mrs. Cunningham tucked pale pink camellias in her hair to contrast with a soft gray taffeta gown and Mrs. Warren also wore flowers in her hair . . . white gardenias to contrast with her black velvet period gown . . .

The post-debs, to say nothing of the young marrieds, at the dance, certainly presented a picture of what the well dressed society girl should look [illegible] in her finest evening togs . . . Alice Burrage, who was co-hostess with Mrs. Roger Cutler, Jr., at a [illegible] were a beautiful outfit of white satin covered with a flowing ankle length cape of coral chiffon . . . Mrs. [illegible] many an [illegible] with her unusual flower [illegible] completely diverted one's attention from her [illegible] taffeta gown . . . Her brother, Renouf [illegible] escorted Lucy Warren, whose gown was of deep [illegible] . . .

Anne Clark and her fiance, John Roosevelt, were having one of the [illegible] flings in Boston before Christmas vacation sets in at Harvard and John joins his family at the White House . . . Anne's gown of black velvet with an off-the-shoulder neckline edged with seed pearl embroidery was lovely with her fair complexion and she wore two small velvet bows in her hair . . . Mrs. Charles F. Adams, Jr., was the picture of a well dressed young matron in black satin embellished with gold kid leaves which formed the shoulder straps and belt . . . Her only jewelry was a long string of pearls and she carried a gold kid evening bag . . .

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Many Young Socialites Attend

NAT CLARK AND HIS BRIDE were [illegible] of prominent young socialites as were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Francis Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton [illegible] Wes[illegible] in white lace with pearls and Kay Winthrop, whose black tulle gown had a very low bodice and trimming of fine net ruffles appliqued in circles . . . An embroidered design of beads in every color of the rainbow adorned the bodice of Mrs. Horace Soule, Jr.'s, gold tulle gown, and Marietta Howe wore a beautiful creation of pale yellow with a full tulle skirt and tight fitting top of matching satin . . .

Stacey Holmes proudly sauntered around with his attractive little fiancee, Olivia Stone, who wore an unusual gown combining royal blue chiffon in redingote effect over chartreuse chiffon . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggin, Jeanne Lee Sargent of Hopedale joined friends in the Sheraton Room for cocktails before sauntering into the ballroom where tables were set around the edge of the dance floor and Ruby Newman and his men were playing the songs from Between the Devil [illegible] with renditions of their favorite waltzes . . .

Stalo[illegible] present were Eddie Fay, Connie Turner, Dorothea Merriman, her heretofore long reddish hair cut and waved in the latest mode, Mrs. A. L. Devens, Jr., in peacock blue taffeta, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cochrane, Lincoln Bryant, Barbara Bremer, Molly Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woods, Mrs. Willis Eeale, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Richards, Harry Fessenden, Frances Lowell, Rosamond Pier, Isabella Grandin and Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, Jr. . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker Whittington of Boston and Duxbury are among the socially prominent patrons and patronesses for the Christmas Basket Fund party in the Sheraton Room of the Copley-Plaza next Monday evening . . . and though Mrs. Whittington assures us that she considers the Big Apple and truckin' strictly a pastime for youngsters, there will be plenty of other entertainment at the supper dance to interest the older generation . . . Michael Zarin and his orchestra, formerly of the Waldorf Astoria's Starlight Roof, will make their Boston night club debut at the Sheraton Room on that occasion, furnishing plenty of swing music for the modern generation and gliding waltzes for the oldsters . . . the program will also include a monologist and personal appearances of a number of prominent stage stars playing in Boston next week . . . Others serving as patrons and patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lincoln Pierce, Mrs. Frederick L. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bradley French and Mrs. James J. Phelan . . .

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Nautical Setting for Helene Harlow's Debut

THE ROOM at the Myles Standish Hotel in which Helene Harlow is being honored with a tea dance this afternoon is decorated in nautical fashion . . . The debutante and her mother are receiving in front of a large ship's wheel banked with flowers, yet their costumes are quite different from the sailor's garb one would expect to find in such a sea-going atmosphere . . . Helene is wearing a Paris creation of cerise moire faille, made with a very full skirt, narrow hip line and off the shoulder sleeves . . . An old fashioned heart shaped locket studded with brilliants and an old-fashioned bouquet complete her costume . . .

Mrs. Harlow has chosen a full skirted gown of black taffeta embroidered with blue metalic thread . . . Her corsage is of orchids . . .

Jane Butler is acting as head pourer assisted by Mary Pickering Older, Nancy Marie Bailey, Priscilla Brett, Elizabeth Cunningham, Janet Pierce, Isabel Cunningham, Barbara Kendall, Ann Millspaugh and Nancy Sears . . . The corps of ushers includes Burgess Butler, Edward Ladd Butler, Edward Hutton, Brewster Stetson, George Miller, Jr., Winslow Sears, Jr., Leicester R. Potter, Jr., Arthur Enoch Beane, P. Grandin Weatherby and Edwin Fitzpatrick . . .

Miss Harlow studied at Miss Barstow's School in New York, Miss Woodward's School and the May School in Boston . . .

Junior Leaguers Busy With Play Costumes

MRS. DONALD MacKINNON is one of the Junior League members who is spending all of her spare time snipping and stitching on the costumes for the league's annual Christmas play to be presented in the Peabody Playhouse on December 29 and 30. Mrs. MacKinnon, who is now living in Boston, recently transferred her Junior League membership from Minneapolis, her girlhood home.

MARY HARWOOD of Brookline is one of the busy Junior Leaguers these days as the date for their annual play draws near. Miss Harwood and a number of other girls are putting in long hours daily at 76 Charles street making costumes for the play.

Guild Dinner On Tuesday

[illegible]

The Dea[illegible] was [illegible] Taking a prominent part in the affair are Edward Brea[illegible], president; Mary Ha[illegible], vice president; John Horgan, treasurer, and Ellen Flynn, secretary.

A program of entertainment has been planned by Mary C[illegible] and her aides, Elizabeth Shea, George [illegible] and Charles Donovan. Chairman of the reception committee is [illegible]

Others serving on the committee are Bertha Shepard, Jean M[illegible], Ann Madden, Grace Bingham, Mary Rothe, Margaret McDonough, Katherine Duneavy and Kathleen Flynn.

Subscriptions are in charge of Mrs. Cyril Petrillo, Lessie Kean, Kathleen Donahue, Marion Curtis, Annette Otis, Mrs. John Horgan and Katherine Lyons.

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Second Lecture On Gaelic Culture

Rev. Terrence L. Connolly, S. J., [illegible] the [illegible] Jacob Sleeper Hall.

Father Connolly, who is head of the English department of Boston College Graduate department, will lecture on "The Central Inspiration of Irish Poetry."

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Bon-Cle Club Holds Benefit

Last evening, the Bon-Cle Club, comprised of young setters, gathered at the Parker House to dance in aid of its charity fund.

Helen Kelly chairmanned the committee with Rita Corrigan and Bella Cone serving as secretary and treasurer of the group. Also assisting were Ann Lynch, Leona Lombardi and Arlyne Reddish.

SOCIETY NOTES

THE NOVELTY MEETING of the Dartmouth Women's Club will be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at the Hotel Vendome.

Engaged

Mr. [illegible] Ellsworth H. [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] Northeastern University and [illegible] member of the University [illegible]

Laura Wheeler

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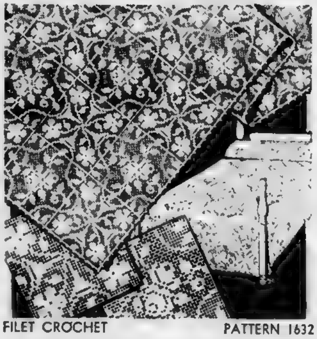

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Miss Natalie Hope Negus Weds

CEREMONY IN CHAPEL TODAY

Miss Natalie Hope Negus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pike Negus of Brookline, is being married this afternoon in Leslie Lindsey Memorial Chapel in Newbury street, to Justin Grant Sholes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin G. Sholes of Cleveland, Ohio.

The bride, who is being escorted down the aisle by her father, has chosen a wedding gown of white satin with a [illegible] rose point lace veil falling from a small lace cap. She is carrying a rose point lace muff adorned with small white orchids in place of the [illegible] bride's roses.

SISTER ATTENDS HER

[illegible]

WILL LIVE IN CLEVELAND

[illegible]

Leaguers Build Sets for Play

Even for such [illegible]

[illegible]

Advice for Readers Whose Husbands Stray

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Straying husbands like straying cows usually tire of their wandering and return home. There is consolation in that knowledge for thousands of women who are unhappily married to men who regard the marriage vow as something to be broken.

In most cases the wife [illegible]

[illegible]

BEATRICE FAIRFAX

SHALL SHE MARRY?

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

[illegible]

PEGGY

[illegible]

BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

[illegible]

We have talked things over and he admitted that while he still thought a [illegible] of me the old affection has gone but hasn't come back. He [illegible] to go away [illegible]

[illegible]

MRS. B.

DEAR FRIEND:

It seems doubly hard that your husband should have taken the time when you were nursing a desperately ill father, to be disloyal.

But you haven't quarreled and there have been no bitter recriminations which is a [illegible] to the [illegible]

It's an excellent idea to [illegible] of work to occupy your [illegible] and BUT DON'T LEAVE HOME, MY DEAR, NOT WITH A VAMP WAITING TO WALK IN THE MOMENT YOUR BACK IS TURNED.

Enroll in one of the classes for vocational training or adult education. Take up something for

Beatrice Fairfax broadcasts through WNAC each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 2:15 p. m.

String Quartet In Concert

[illegible] by the Boston String Quartet which will be [illegible] next Tuesday evening. Among the [illegible] are Mrs. M[illegible] Graeme Haughton, Mrs. Frederick Pratt, Mrs. Horace M. H[illegible] and Mrs. Harold Ca[illegible].

Also Mr. and Mrs. Gorham Brooks [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ba[illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Walter [illegible]

Others who plan to attend the concert by the Boston String Quartet, which is composed of [illegible] Paul Fedorovsky, Georges Fourel and Alfred Zighera, are Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Dennett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dreyfus, Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray Forbes, Jr.,

Amusing Result Of Bridge Hand

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

The hand described below fell into the amusing category.

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

North: ♠ J 8 4; ♥ Q 6 5; ♦ A K 7 4; ♣ 6 6 2
West: ♠ [illegible]; ♥ J [illegible] 2; ♦ [illegible]; ♣ [illegible]
East: ♠ Q 8; ♥ A [illegible]; ♦ Q [illegible] 2; ♣ A K [illegible]
South: ♠ A K [illegible]; ♥ K [illegible]; ♦ [illegible]; ♣ [illegible] 3

A [illegible] South was [illegible] spade contract, which was [illegible] The [illegible] these tables were

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♣
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

These declarers had little difficulty [illegible] eight tricks [illegible] three clubs, one heart and one diamond. The only care necessary was to pass a diamond in order [illegible] a low heart on [illegible] diamond. At one [illegible] the bidding took quite a different [illegible] as follows:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 N T	Pass
1 N T	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Apparently South at this table thought his hand was too good to pass and therefore started with the much abused club bid. As it happened he would have got a good [illegible] if he had had the nerve to [illegible] two spades, but with the [illegible] diamond bid from North he was afraid he would make [illegible] three or four tricks in his own [illegible] and that North would take [illegible]

[illegible] this table West was satisfied with the [illegible]

[illegible]

But this was an excellent score, [illegible] the 110 points earned by the North-South pairs at the other tables for [illegible] instead of defeating the spade contract.

Christmas Party For Children

[illegible] Christmas party the Women's [illegible] of the Boston [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] have arranged a program with a Christmas tree, [illegible] with gifts, story-telling, carol singing and refreshments. Mrs. Carl G. Harri[illegible] is in charge.

Radioland Reflections

By N. F. T.

All sorts of rumbling rumor is around in the local air castles concerning Fred Hoey and his baseball broadcasting plans for 1938.

That well remembered upheaval of last year centered around Fred and his remaining as the play by play radio reporter of the games from both Fenway and the Bees home ground.

[illegible] of the angles involved at present appear to indicate that big and better things may be in [illegible] Frederick [illegible] may we [illegible] at [illegible] to the [illegible] being [illegible] there is [illegible] for the [illegible] foundation [illegible] developments [illegible] the present [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] it's [illegible] to the [illegible] of "N. F. T." the year ahead and maybe the whisperings are [illegible] being [illegible] news [illegible].

FLEETING FLASHES

Representative [illegible] Celler of New York and Brien McMahon, assistant United States attorney general in charge of criminal prosecutions, will discuss the need for more stringent laws governing the [illegible] of firearms in a [illegible] broadcast WEEI tonight from 6.45 to 7 p. m.

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A program in which symphonic embodiments of comedy and drama are contrasted with a symphony in the modern mode has been selected by Artur Rodzinski for his second broadcast as guest conductor with the NBC Symphony Orchestra this evening.

First on the hour and a half program (WBZ and WNAC) commencing at 10.00 p. m., Rodzinski has placed the Overture to Smetana's "Bartered Bride," a potpourri of gay and boisterous melody that mirrors the good humor and horse play of the comedy to which it is a prelude.

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You've heard of the Metropolitan Opera, the [illegible] Horse Opera and the Opera Hat, but who [illegible] heard of a Hayloft Opera?

One will be broadcast (WBZ) tonight when the National Barn Dancers doff figurative overalls and don tophat and tails for an operatic program, highlights of which will be [illegible] and the Novelodeons singing the sextette from "Lucia."

Other features of the Barn Dance Opera are Lucille Long's [illegible] "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from "Samson & Delilah," [illegible] Quartette From Rigoletto and the Maple City Four's version of the [illegible] chorus from "Faust," sung with the Novelodeons.

HALEY HOOPLA

"There wasn't snow in them thar days. There weren't Christmas trees, suh. There were only them damned Yankees!" and it is Colonel Horatio "Jack" Haley describing a Christmas on a Southern plantation as remembered by another of his ancestors.

This evening (WNAC) at 9.30 p. m. Jack Haley plans to continue to delve into his genealogical background.

This time he pulls out of the hat his Uncle Horatio, a true Southerner and a gentleman.

During the course of the program Jack will find time to sing a duet with Virginia Verrill, of "I Want You for Christmas." Ted Fio Rito will play "You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming," while Virginia Verrill's solo will be "Let That Be a Lesson to You."

Best Bets Tonight On Air Waves

7.00 p. m.—WEEI—Saturday Night Swing Club with Maxine Sullivan, swing singer, Raymond Scott, musical director, and Leith Stevens' Orchestra.

7.15 p. m.—WNAC—Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire speaking on "Doped Money."

8.00 p. m.—WNAC—Believe It Or Not Ripley's program with B. A. Rolfe's Orchestra and Commander Charles Rosendahl of the dirigible Akron.

8.30 p. m.—WNAC—Jack Haley's Show with Wendy Barrie, Virginia Verrill, Warren Hull, and Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra.

9.00 p. m.—WMEX—Royal Blue String Ensemble.

9.00 p. m.—WAAB—Salvation Army Program with Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Benny Rubin, Leo Carillo and Harry Owens' Orchestra.

10.00 p. m.—WBZ-WNAC—Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Arthur Rodzinski.

10.00 p. m.—WEEI—Your Hit Parade with Everett Marshall, singing star, and Harry Salter's Orchestra.

1120 K—WCOP—267.7 M

TODAY

A M

9 00—[illegible]
9 30—School News Drama
9 45—News
10 00—Garment Workers Program
11 00—Italian Dramatization
11 15—Artists and Models
11 30—Italradio
11 45—Giglio Players.

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12 00—Frolic Makers
12 40—Boston American Lost and Found Service
12 45—Jane Ford
1 00—Italian Journal
1 15—News
1 30—Echoes of Poland
2 00—Lithuanian Daininkas
2 30 Radio Auction
2 45—Movie-Go-Round
3 00—Radio Orchestra Hall
4 00—Four O'clock Revue

920 K—WORL—325.6 M

TODAY

11 30 University Extension
12 00—News
12 15—Weather
12 20 Calling Hollywood
12 30—Stock Quotations
12 45—Luncheon Club
1 00—News
1 05 Log Cabin Boys
1 30—Three Jugglers
1 45—Theater Interviews
2 00—News
2 05—Promenade Concert
3 00—News
3 05—Western You

920 K—WORL—325.6 M

8 00—Mormon Tabernacle
8 15—Mormon Tabernacle
8 30—Hellenic Dawn
8 45—Hellenic Dawn
9 00—Radio Sunday School
9 15—Radio Sunday School
9 30—Lithuanian Balsas
9 45—Lithuanian Balsas
10 00—Echoes of Portugal
10 15—Echoes of Portugal
10 30—News
10 45—Morning Worship
11 00—Morning Worship
11 15—Morning Worship
11 30—Morning Worship
11.45—Morning Worship

STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER

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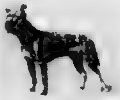

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Science Reveals Vitamins as Aid To Long Lives

New Tests Advance Hope of Curbing Of Cancer

By G. B. LAL
International News Service Science Editor
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NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (INS)—Hope for lengthening human life, checking senility and possibly preventing such cellular diseases as cancer, was advanced here today by Drs. Henry C. Sherman, Gilbert Dalldorf, R. R. Williams and other scientists, at the American Chemical Society meeting.

At a symposium on the latest discoveries on vitamins at the session, Dr. Sherman, famed biochemist of Columbia University, said:

"Experiments in our laboratory just completed by Dr. H. L. Campbell indicate that calcium, vitamin A, and the riboflavin vitamin, formerly known as vitamin B-2 or G, are all concerned in the increased length of life."

LIVES PROLONGED

Rats, and even higher animals, were given in daily food as much as 4, 7 and 10 times the amount of these substances necessary to prevent diseases known to be caused by their deficiency in diet. This additional feeding of calcium, vitamins A and G, prolonged life, raised vitality and well being.

Dr. Sherman said that vitamin G combined with the protein and phosphoric acid of the tissues and thus produced the yellow enzyme named after Otto Warburg, which is essential for the breathing of the body cells.

The most striking clue to the use of vitamin A for prevention and curing of diseases, both those caused by germs and viruses and those due to changing of healthy cells into disease cells, was revealed by Dr. Dalldorf of Grasslands Hospital, New York.

VALUE OF WHEAT

He said:

"Vitamin is not primarily anti-infectious. It is primarily essential to certain specialized epithelial cells."

Dr. Williams of Bell Telephone [illegible] in wheat and other cereals and now available in pure [illegible] as the most fundamental of [illegible] necessities. [illegible] plants and animals [illegible] with.

The general emphasis of these scientists' contributions was that vitamins A, B1 and G, and [illegible], together with calcium, fed in much larger amounts than was considered necessary until now, aid in increasing the span of life, activity and zest.

Women's Group To Talk Relief

The legislative class of the Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts will meet Monday at 1[illegible] in the clubhouse. The subject of the meeting is "Relief, the Great Problem [illegible]."

Speakers will be Senator John D. Mackay, who will discuss "The Problem of Relief in Massachusetts"; Mr. Patrick Moynihan, commissioner of public welfare, who will speak on "Relief in Cities"; Mrs. J. Harper Blaisdell and Mrs. Francis Chamberlain, members of the legislative class, who will discuss "Relief in Towns," and Colonel Nellie M. Duncan of the Volunteers of America, who will tell of "Relief Administered by a Private Agency."

Mrs. J. Hasbrouck LeFevre, director of the political department, will preside. Coffee will be served for members and their guests at 11:00 a. m.

Providence Naval Officer Promoted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—President Roosevelt has approved the promotion of 10 naval captains to rear admiral, and [illegible] commanders to captain.

Chosen by a board of naval heads headed by Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn, the officers will be promoted as vacancies occur.

Approved for advancement from captain to rear admiral was Harold Gardiner Bowen, native of Providence, Rhode Island, who lives at Hatch Ranch, Suisun City, California.

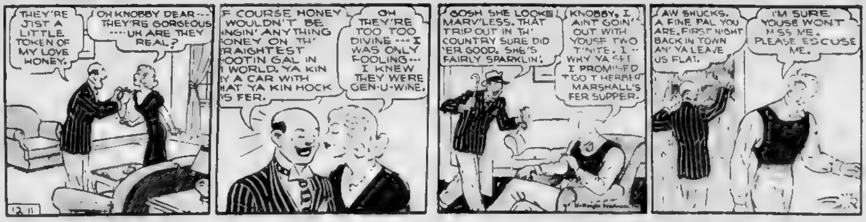
Students Vespers Service Planned

The annual intercollegiate Christmas vesper service inaugurated seven years ago by a group of students from Simmons College will be held next Wednesday at 4.30 p. m. at Trinity Church. Students from all universities, colleges and schools in Greater Boston will attend.

The address will be delivered by Canon Cornelius Trowbridge and a Boston University choir under the direction of Dean Marshall of the College of Music will sing Christmas carols. The traditional service is sponsored by the Student Christian Movement of Greater Boston.

JOE PALOOKA

"A Fine Pal"


THEY'RE JIST A LITTLE TOKEN OF MY LOVE HONEY.
OH KNOBBY DEAR--- THEY'RE GORGEOUS ----UH ARE THEY REAL?
OF COURSE HONEY WOULDN'T BE HANGIN' ANYTHING PHONEY ON TH' STRAIGHTEST SHOOTIN GAL IN TH WORLD. YA KIN BUY A CAR WITH WHAT YA KIN HOCK 'IS FER.
OH THEY'RE TOO TOO DIVINE --- I WAS ONLY FOOLING --- I KNEW THEY WERE GEN-U-WINE.
GOSH SHE LOOKS MARV'LESS. THAT TRIP OUT IN TH' COUNTRY SURE DID 'ER GOOD. SHE'S FAIRLY SPARKLIN'.
KNOBBY, I AINT GOIN' OUT WITH YOUSE TWO T'NITE. I -- WHY YA SEE I PROMISED T'GO T'HERBERT MARSHALL'S FER SUPPER.
AW SHUCKS. A FINE PAL YOU ARE. FIRST NIGHT BACK IN TOWN AN' YA LEAVE US FLAT.
I'M SURE YOUSE WON'T MISS ME. PLEASE ESCUSE ME.
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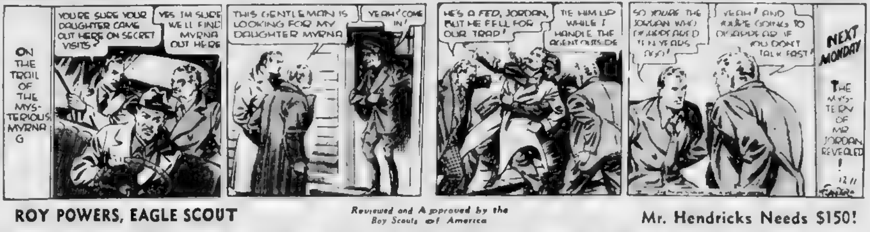
SECRET AGENT X-9

The "Dead" Comes Back to Life!


ON THE TRAIL OF THE MYSTERIOUS MYRNA G
YOU'RE SURE YOUR DAUGHTER CAME OUT HERE ON SECRET VISITS?
YES, I'M SURE WE'LL FIND MYRNA OUT HERE
THIS GENTLEMAN IS LOOKING FOR MY DAUGHTER MYRNA
YEAH? COME IN!
HE'S A FED, JORDAN, BUT HE FELL FOR OUR TRAP!
TIE HIM UP WHILE I HANDLE THE AGENT OUTSIDE
SO YOU'RE THE JORDAN WHO DISAPPEARED TEN YEARS AGO!
YEAH! AND YOU'RE GOING TO DISAPPEAR IF YOU DON'T TALK FAST!
NEXT MONDAY
THE MYSTERY OF MR JORDAN REVEALED!
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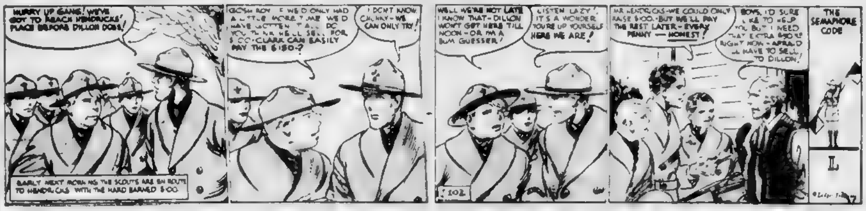
HURRY UP GANG! WE'VE GOT TO REACH HENDRICKS' PLACE BEFORE DILLON DOES!
EARLY NEXT MORNING THE SCOUTS ARE EN ROUTE TO HENDRICKS WITH THE HARD EARNED $100
GOSH ROY -- IF WE'D ONLY HAD A LITTLE MORE TIME WE'D HAVE GOTTEN IT ALL. DO YOU THINK HE'LL SELL FOR $100 -- CLARK CAN EASILY PAY THE $150-?
I DON'T KNOW, CHUNKY -- WE CAN ONLY TRY!
WELL WE'RE NOT LATE I KNOW THAT -- DILLON WON'T GET HERE TILL NOON -- OR I'M A BUM GUESSER!
LISTEN LAZY! IT'S A WONDER YOU'RE UP YOURSELF. HERE WE ARE!
MR. HENDRICKS -- WE COULD ONLY RAISE $100 -- BUT WE'LL PAY THE REST LATER -- EVERY PENNY -- HONEST!
BOYS, I'D SURE LIKE TO HELP YOU BUT I NEED THAT EXTRA $50 RIGHT NOW -- AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO SELL TO DILLON!
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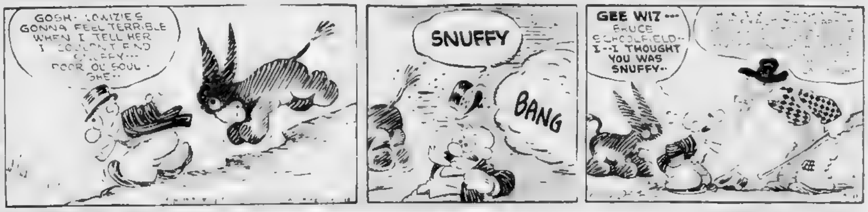
GOSH -- LOWIZIE'S GONNA FEEL TERRIBLE WHEN I TELL HER I COULDN'T FIND SNUFFY --- POOR OL' SOUL -- SHE --
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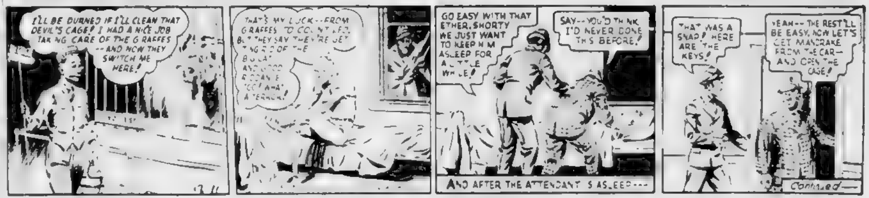
GEE WIZ --- BRUCE SCHOOLFIELD -- I -- I THOUGHT YOU WAS SNUFFY --

MANDRAKE, THE MAGICIAN

To the Lion's Cage!


I'LL BE DURNED IF I'LL CLEAN THAT DEVIL'S CAGE! I HAD A NICE JOB TAKING CARE OF THE GIRAFFES -- AND NOW THEY SWITCH ME HERE!
THAT'S MY LUCK -- FROM GIRAFFES TO COUNTERFEIT, BUT THEY SAY THEY'RE GETTING RID OF THE BRUTE AND GOOD RIDDANCE -- OOF! WHAT A TERROR!
GO EASY WITH THAT ETHER, SHORTY. WE JUST WANT TO KEEP HIM ASLEEP FOR A LITTLE WHILE!
SAY -- YOU'D THINK I'D NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE!
AND AFTER THE ATTENDANT IS ASLEEP ---
THAT WAS A SNAP! HERE ARE THE KEYS!
YEAH -- THE REST'LL BE EASY. NOW LET'S GET MANDRAKE FROM THE CAR -- AND OPEN THE CAGE!
Continued—

Best Bets Tomorrow

9 00 a. m.—WEEI—Sunday M[illegible]

9 30 a. m.—WMEX [illegible]

10 00 a. m.—WNAC—Uncle Don reading the comic pages of the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

10 30 a. m.—WEEI—String Ensemble.

11 00 a. m.—WNAC—Morning Service broadcast from the Cathedral Church of St. Paul with Dean Philemon F. Sturges.

11 30 a. m.—WBZ—Second guessers with Lynn Waldorf, Northwestern University coach, and Francis Powers, sports writer, commenting on the preceding day's football games.

1120 K—WCOP—267.7 M

TOMORROW

8 00—Universal Bible Programs
8 30—Invisible Church
9 00—Tabernacle Choir
9 15—[illegible]
9 45—News
10 00—[illegible] Trouble
10 15 First Radio Church
10 45—Gems of Melody
11 00—Freilicher Kabtzen
11 15—Freilicher Kabtzen
11 30—Freilicher Kabtzen.
11 45—Freilicher Kabtzen.

TODAY'S RADIO TIMETABLE OF PROGRAMS—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

	590 K—WEEI—508 M	990 K—WBZ—303 M	1230 K—WNAC—244 M	1410 K—WAAB—213 M	1500 K—WMEX—199.9 M	830 K—WHDH—361 M	
12:30	The Goofs	Farm and Home Hour	Musical Roundup	Italian Program	Hits of Day	Noonday Revue	12:30
12:45	The Goofs	Farm and Home Hour	Rex Battle Ensemble	Italian Program	News	4 H Program	12:45
1:00	New Engine Naming	Farm and Home Hour	News	Women's Clubs	Musical Mailbox	Seger Ellis' Orch	1:00
1:15	New Engine Naming	Farm and Home Hour	Rhumba Melodies	Elinor Sherry, Songs	Musical Mailbox	Hegedus Ensemble	1:15
1:30	Buffalo Presents	Club Matinee	Songways	Dick Stabile's Orch	Short Story Editor	Silver Strings	1:30
1:45	Buffalo Presents	Club Matinee	Three Girls and Boy	Dick Stabile's Orch	Herbie Kaye's Orch	Cecil and Sally	1:45
2:00	Tours in Tone	Metropolitan Opera	Buffalo Is Host	London Orchestra	Minstrel Show	Ralph Massaro, Songs	2:00
2:15	Senator Josh Lee	Metropolitan Opera	People's Mandate	Racing Matinee	Minstrel Show	Don Humbert's Music	2:15
2:30	Fed. of Taxpayers	Metropolitan Opera	Bill Krenz's Orch.	Racing Matinee	Stephen Charles' Orch	Flying Fingers	2:30
2:45	Fed. of Taxpayers	Metropolitan Opera	Bill Krenz's Orch	Racing Matinee	Stephen Charles' Orch.	Songs For Sale	2:45
3:00	Fed. of Taxpayers	Metropolitan Opera	Golden Melodies	Racing Matinee	John Kiley, Organ	News	3:00
3:15	Fed. of Taxpayers	Metropolitan Opera	Golden Melodies	Racing Matinee	Gems of Melody	Jerry's Hayshakers	3:15
3:30	Waltzes of World	Metropolitan Opera	Vivian Della Chiesa	Racing Matinee	Gems of Melody	Eb and Zeb	3:30
3:45	Dictators	Metropolitan Opera	Vivian Della Chiesa	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	P. Di Giorgio, Songs	3:45
4:00	Dictators	Metropolitan Opera	Lang Thompson Orch	Racing Matinee	Manhattan Serenade	Afternoon Musicale	4:00
4:15	Consumers' Program	Metropolitan Opera	Lang Thompson Orch	Racing Matinee	Manhattan Serenade	Fishermen's Broadcast	4:15
4:30	Consumers' Program	Metropolitan Opera	Walter Kelsey Orch.	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Drama of Life	4:30
4:45	Hadassah Chapter	Cadets' Quartet	Walter Kelsey Orch.	Racing Matinee	Jack Ward	Variety Musicale	4:45
5:00	G. Sturgess, Songs	Rakov's Orchestra	Top Hatters	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	5:00
5:15	G. Sturgess, Songs	Easy To Remember	Top Hatters	Cinnamon Bear	Today's Winners	Inverness Serenaders	5:15
5:30	Boston Hour	Music and Youth	Kindergarten	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Inverness Serenaders	5:30
5:45	Boston Hour	Music and Youth	Kindergarten	Baseball School	Today's Winners	Gene Nickerson's Orch.	5:45
6:00	News	Evening Revue	News	Dinner Concert	News	News	6:00
6:15	Musical Interlude	Evening Revue	Spanish Revue	Dinner Concert	Italian Review	Ben Pollo's Orch.	6:15
6:30	Football Forecasts	Alma Kitchell, Songs	Musical Roundup	Dinner Concert	Today's Winners	Time Signal	6:30
6:45	Dinner Time Review	Harmonica High Hats	Robert E. Rogers	Racing Results	Marshall Morrill's Orch.		6:45
7:00	Swing Club	Message of Israel	William Scotti's Orch.	News	Jimmie McHale's Orch.		7:00
7:15	Swing Club	Message of Israel	Sen. H. S. Bridges	Dick Stabile's Orch.	Evening Serenade		7:15
7:30	Voice of Niagara	Question Bee	Scheme Drama	Dick Stabile's Orch.	Organ Concert		7:30
7:45	Voice of Niagara	Question Bee	Jean Sablon, Songs	Basil Fomeen's Orch.	Perley Stevens' Orch.	*Robert E. Rogers broadcasting at 6 45 P M over WNAC*	7:45
8:00	Your Unseen Friend	Harry Lewis' Orch.	Robert L. Ripley	N E Postmasters	Symphonic Tones		8:00
8:15	Your Unseen Friend	Harry Lewis' Orch.	Robert L. Ripley	N E Postmasters	Melody Ensemble		8:15
8:30	Johnnie Presents	Linton Wells	Jack Haley Show	Continental Revue	Four Aces		8:30
8:45	Johnnie Presents	Nola Day, Songs	Jack Haley Show	Continental Revue	Four Aces		8:45
9:00	Professor Quiz	National Barn Dance	Fed. Saving Banquet	Salvation Army	String Ensemble		9:00
9:15	Professor Quiz	National Barn Dance	Fed. Saving Banquet	Salvation Army	Jungle Jim		9:15
9:30	Saturday Serenade	National Barn Dance	"Special Delivery"	Louisiana Hayride	Jimmie McHale's Orch		9:30
9:45	Saturday Serenade	National Barn Dance	"Special Delivery"	Louisiana Hayride	Jimmie McHale's Orch		
10:00	Your Hit Parade	Symphony Orchestra	Symphony Orchestra	Hancock Ensemble	Earl Mover's Orch		
10:15	Your Hit Parade	Symphony Orchestra	Symphony Orchestra	Hancock Ensemble	Benny's Troubadours		
10:30	Your Hit Parade	Symphony Orchestra	Symphony Orchestra	Leighton Noble's Orch	Perley Stevens Orch.		
10:45	Hits and Encores	Symphony Orchestra	Symphony Orchestra	Leighton Noble's Orch	Today in Sports		
11:00	News	Symphony Orchestra	Symphony Orchestra	Johnny Long's Orch.	Marshall Morrill's Orch.		
11:15	Frank Masters' Orch.	Symphony Orchestra	Symphony Orchestra	Dance Music	Day's End		
11:30	Benny Goodman Orch.	Radio Roundelay	News	Horace Heidt's Orch	Don Gilberto's Orch.		
11:45	Benny Goodman Orch.	Freddie Martin Orch.	Al Donahue's Orch.	Horace Heidt's Orch.	Don Gilberto's Orch.		

Short Wave Slate

Hrs. P. M.	Location	Meters
1.00-5 30	GBS—London	31 55
5 30-7.00	EAQ—Madrid	30 43
1:30-6 00	2RO—Rome	25 00
2:00-2:15	HJV—Vatican	50 21
2:00-6:00	DJA—Berlin	31 38
3 00-5.00	RV49—Moscow	50 00
3 00-5 00	FYA—Paris	25 60

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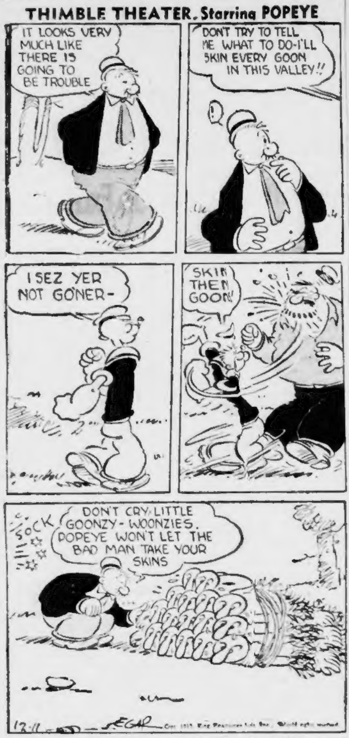
8:00	Morning Prelude	Norsemen Quartet	Meeder Ensemble	Radio Carollers			8:00
8:15	Morning Prelude	Benno Rabinoff	Meeder Ensemble	Radio Carollers			8:15
8:30	Song Circle	Tone Pictures	Kidoodlers	Radio Carollers			8:30
8:45	Song Circle	Radio Journal	News	Three Quarter Time		Brad Braley, Organ	8:45
9:00	At Aunt Susan's	Coast to Coast	Turn Back the Clock	Down Mississippi	Psalms Meditations	Rev. John Mitchell	9:00
9:15	At Aunt Susan's	Coast to Coast	Letters From Abroad	Down Mississippi	Psalms Meditations	News	9:15
9:30	At Aunt Susan's	Coast to Coast	Melody Moments	Morning Serenade	Jubilee Choir	Gospel Songs	9:30
9:45	At Aunt Susan's	Coast to Coast	Melody Moments	Morning Serenade	Salvation Army	Jewish Art Program	9:45
10:00	Church of the Air	Variety Musicale	Uncle Bob, Funnies	Morning Serenade	Operatic Airs	Jewish Art Program	10:00
10:15	Church of the Air	Modern Miracles	Uncle Bob, Funnies	Morning Serenade	Harper's Varieties	Jewish Art Program	10:15
10:30	String Ensemble	Dreams of Long Ago	Journal of Living	Morning Service	Pianoleers	Park Street Church	10:30
10:45	String Ensemble	Dreams of Long Ago	Journal of Living	Morning Service	Home of Truth	Park Street Church	10:45
11:00	Trinity Church	A. Remsen, Songs	Morning Service	Morning Service	Home of Truth	Park Street Church	11:00
11:15	Trinity Church	Radio Journal	Morning Service	Morning Service	Musical Hits	Park Street Church	11:15
11:30	Trinity Church	Felix Knight, songs	Morning Service	Morning Service	Musical Hits	Park Street Church	11:30
11:45	Trinity Church	Sports Scraps	Morning Service	Morning Service	Italian Hour	Park Street Church	11:45

THIMBLE THEATER, Starring POPEYE


IT LOOKS VERY MUCH LIKE THERE IS GOING TO BE TROUBLE
DON'T TRY TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO-I'LL SKIN EVERY GOON IN THIS VALLEY!!
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I SEZ YER NOT GONER-
SKIN THEM GOON!
SOCK
DON'T CRY LITTLE GOONZY-WOONZIES. POPEYE WON'T LET THE BAD MAN TAKE YOUR SKINS
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SEGAR
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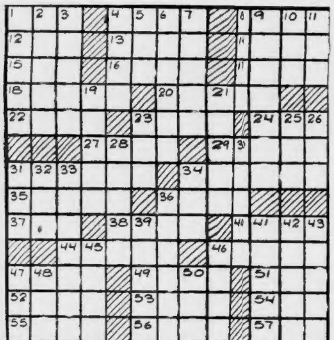
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE -:- By Egene Sheffer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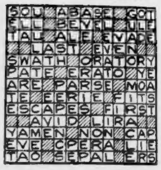
4—decay in fruit
8—raised
12—fish eggs
13—frog
14—son of Jacob
15—consellation
16—street urchin
17—sword
18—wander off
20—cutting edge
22—loose granular material
23—bloomed
24—literary anecdotes
27—S-shaped molding
29—narrow way
31—fit for plowing
34—eradicates
35—helmet-shaped part
36—allowance for waste
37—cuckoo
38—heavenly body
40—tribe of Indians
44—pertaining to the nose
46—breathe noisily
47—group of two
49—high point
51—old horse
52—Anglo-Saxon domestic slave
53—species of pier
54—covering for apex of a roof
55—jokers
56—let it stand
57—weight of India

VERTICAL
1—metal
2—great artery
3—long for
4—cry of the donkey
5—Roman household deity
6—make possible
7—piece of furniture
8—emitted blood
9—revokes
10—night before a holiday
11—expire
19—brick dried in the sun
21—cognizant
23—stinging insect
25—born
26—exclamations
28—goblet
30—Roman language
31—Turkish officer
32—hastened
33—ranging in rows
34—make a mistake
36—special aptitude
39—bark of the paper mulberry (pl.)
41—ninth day before the ides
42—crimped fabric
43—Teutonic giant
45—Greek god of war
46—three-handed card game
47—seat in church
48—king of Judah
50—consumed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YAMEN NON CAP
EVE OPERA LIE
TAO SEPAL ERS

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BOYS! GIRLS! VOTE HERE—clip ballot and mail to "Uncle Newt," Boston American—TUNE IN WMEX at 5:45 every weekday night and hear the "Funnies" on the air.

my favorite Boston American comics are

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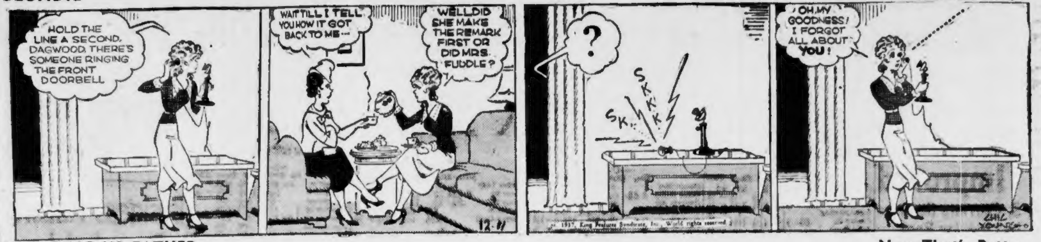
BLONDIE

Engaging Gossip


HOLD THE LINE A SECOND, DAGWOOD. THERE'S SOMEONE RINGING THE FRONT DOORBELL
WAIT TILL I TELL YOU HOW IT GOT BACK TO ME---
WELL DID SHE MAKE THE REMARK FIRST OR DID MRS. FUDDLE?
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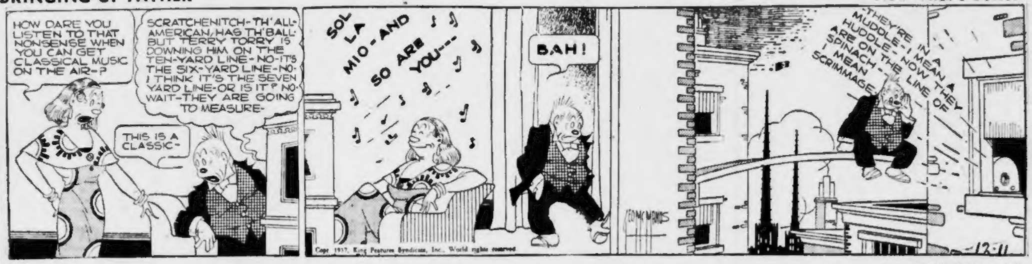
OH, MY GOODNESS! I FORGOT ALL ABOUT YOU!
CHIC YOUNG

BRINGING UP FATHER

Now—That's Better


HOW DARE YOU LISTEN TO THAT NONSENSE WHEN YOU CAN GET CLASSICAL MUSIC ON THE AIR-?
SCRATCHENITCH-TH' ALL-AMERICAN, HAS TH' BALL-BUT TERRY TORRY IS DOWNING HIM ON THE TEN-YARD LINE-NO-IT'S THE SIX-YARD LINE-NO-I THINK IT'S THE SEVEN YARD LINE-OR IS IT? NO-WAIT-THEY ARE GOING TO MEASURE-
THIS IS A CLASSIC-
SOL LA MIO-AND SO ARE YOU---
BAH!
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GEO. McMANUS
-THEY'RE IN A MUDDLE-I MEAN A HUDDLE-NOW THEY ARE ON THE LINE OF SPINACH-I MEAN SCRIMMAGE
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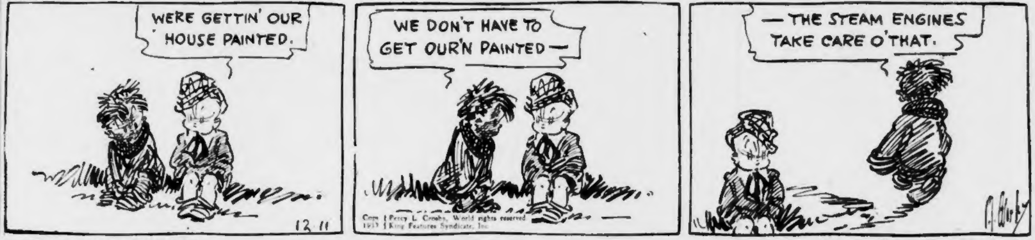
SKIPPY

Well "Suited"


WERE GETTIN' OUR HOUSE PAINTED.
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WE DON'T HAVE TO GET OUR'N PAINTED—
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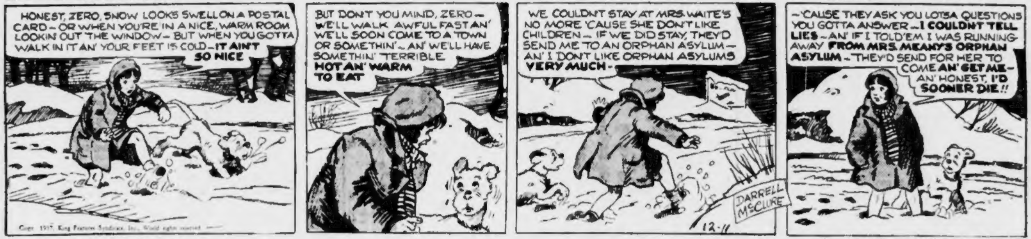
—THE STEAM ENGINES TAKE CARE O'THAT.
P. Crosby

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Fleeing From Her Old Fear


HONEST, ZERO, SNOW LOOKS SWELL ON A POSTAL CARD—OR WHEN YOU'RE IN A NICE, WARM ROOM LOOKIN' OUT THE WINDOW—BUT WHEN YOU GOTTA WALK IN IT AN' YOUR FEET IS COLD—IT AIN'T SO NICE
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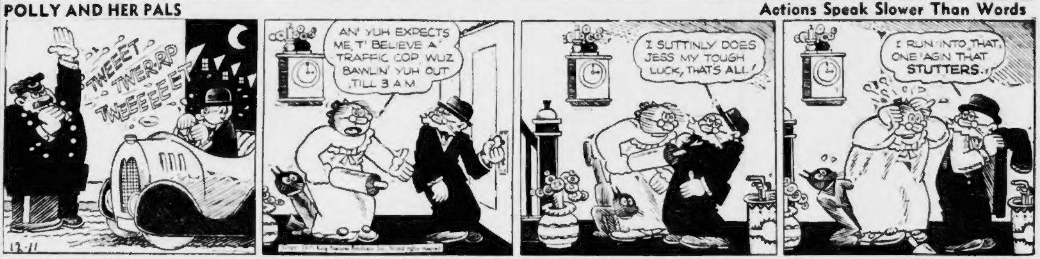
BUT DON'T YOU MIND, ZERO—WE'LL WALK AWFUL FAST AN' WE'LL SOON COME TO A TOWN OR SOMETHIN'—AN' WE'LL HAVE SOMETHIN' TERRIBLE HOT AN' WARM TO EAT
WE COULDN'T STAY AT MRS. WAITE'S NO MORE 'CAUSE SHE DON'T LIKE CHILDREN—IF WE DID STAY, THEY'D SEND ME TO AN ORPHAN ASYLUM—AN' I DON'T LIKE ORPHAN ASYLUMS VERY MUCH—
DARRELL McCLURE
12-11
—'CAUSE THEY ASK YOU LOTSA QUESTIONS YOU GOTTA ANSWER—I COULDN'T TELL LIES—AN' IF I TOLD 'EM I WAS RUNNING AWAY FROM MRS. MEANY'S ORPHAN ASYLUM—THEY'D SEND FOR HER TO COME AN' GET ME—AN' HONEST, I'D SOONER DIE!!

POLLY AND HER PALS

Actions Speak Slower Than Words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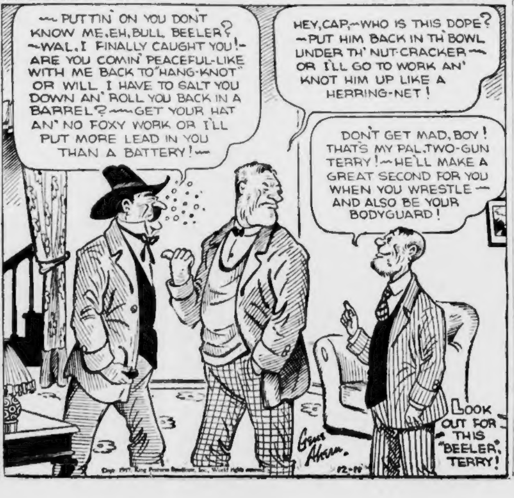
AN' YUH EXPECTS ME, T' BELIEVE A TRAFFIC COP WUZ BAWLIN' YUH OUT TILL 3 A.M.
I SUTTINLY DOES. JESS MY TOUGH LUCK, THAT'S ALL!
I RUN INTO THAT ONE 'AGIN THAT STUTTERS.

ROOM AND BOARD

Two-Fisted Talkers


—PUTTIN' ON YOU DON'T KNOW ME, EH, BULL BEELER? —WAL, I FINALLY CAUGHT YOU!—ARE YOU COMIN' PEACEFUL-LIKE WITH ME BACK TO "HANG-KNOT" OR WILL I HAVE TO SALT YOU DOWN AN' ROLL YOU BACK IN A BARREL? —GET YOUR HAT AN' NO FOXY WORK OR I'LL PUT MORE LEAD IN YOU THAN A BATTERY!—
HEY, CAP,—WHO IS THIS DOPE? —PUT HIM BACK IN TH' BOWL UNDER TH' NUT-CRACKER—OR I'LL GO TO WORK AN' KNOT HIM UP LIKE A HERRING-NET!
DON'T GET MAD, BOY! THAT'S MY PAL, TWO-GUN TERRY!—HE'LL MAKE A GREAT SECOND FOR YOU WHEN YOU WRESTLE—AND ALSO BE YOUR BODYGUARD!
LOOK OUT FOR THIS "BEELER," TERRY!
Gene Ahern
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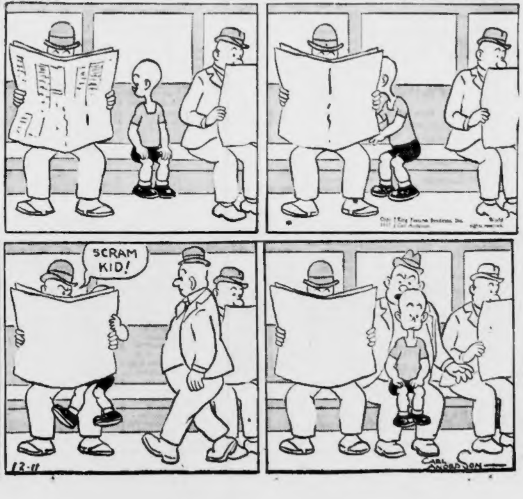
HENRY

What a Child!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SCRAM KID!
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CARL ANDERSON

Railroad Outlook Improved

U. S. Carriers Seen as In Line for Real Breaks

By HUGH E. BRADSHAW

It begins to look as though American railroads are going to get a real break. The President has backed private ownership, temporary R. F. C. loans are a distinct possibility if needed and despite the brusque action of the I. C. C. on the plea for an immediate rate increase there is good reason to believe a decision will not be too long delayed.

Railroad circles hardly dared think that the precedent breaking request for an immediate application of higher rates would be accepted without waiting for completion of the the hearings. And while small help only is said to be needed by an occasional road here and there, President Roosevelt has said he has already discussed the matter with RRFC chairman Jesse Jones. Finally, to top the whole problem off, there is the reassuring fact that the plight of the nation's carriers has been impressed on the public consciousness. This is no longer a matter for conjecture when the Chief Executive himself sounds the rallying cry of private ownership, private management and solvency.

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DEPRESSION OR ELSE

Some of the more astute financial commentators are now saying that of the two roads open to the country—and let it be remembered that there are at no time more than two despite abortive efforts at permanent stability—choice must soon be made. It appearsto be a question of depression or else inflate in their opinion. And needless to say they cannot see the first as a possibility. Simply because they do not think political strategy at this point allows for deflation of prices and wage costs. There is aso the huge debt to be considered in their opinion, which leads to the quite natural conclusion that if business volume does not turn strongly upwards in the next few months inflationary gestures, at least, are certain.

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Now all the above is a logical enough presentation of the facts in a somewhat muddied situation and while we are by no means Hollyannish, is it not possible that the situation can be worked out in a more normal way? All the essentials of a normal inflation are present and about the only thing needed to make them active is confidence. It could be sponsored in so many ways that it is difficult for us to believe the astute gentlemen in Washington will permit opportunity's knock to go unnoticed. To name a few: help the railroads make peace with utilities, repeal obnoxious taxes, stimulate housing and alter, if only slightly, the Securities Act.

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Hesitant market section is continuing its recruiting for the bear cause. At this stage of what many believe is the beginning of a strong technical rebound, it is hard to keep from being influenced by the poor tape behavior of prices. The only suggestion this writer can make is to view market action in the light of surrounding news events. Thus the conflicting words on the rail situation that came out of Washington yesterday should have made a lasting dent on carrier shares. Yet they did not do so. The minor lows of last week and the week before held despite uncertainty and sporadic selling drives. All of which looks like a hopeful sign to us in that a solid base is suggested. Until the market disapproves such an idea itself we will continue to adhere to such an opinion.

To Hasten Rail Rate Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission evidenced today an intention to hasten action on the petition of railroads for higher freight rates by moving forward three weeks the date set for taking closing testimony.

The commission refused yesterday to act immediately on the railroads' plea for a half-billion dollars more annually in freight revenue. But today it announced that closing arguments on the application would be started Jan. 17 instead of Feb. 7.

Bar Silver

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Bar silver, 18 13-16d, off ⅛. (Sterling price equivalent to 42.32 cents.)

Boston Stocks

	High	Low	Last	Chge.
Boston Edison	116½	116½	116½	+ ¼
Boston Elev	50½	50⅜	50⅜	− ⅛
Bost Her-Trav	20½	20½	20½	+ ¼
Isle Royale	1½	1½	1½	+ ¼
Narrag'sett RA	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ¼
North Butte	41c	41c	41c	—3c
Shawmut Assos	10	10	10	
Sullivan Mach	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
Torrington	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
United Shoe M	70½	70½	70½	+ ¼
Utah Metal	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+12c

TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Today's sales 350,000

Last Sales on Tape at 12:06

	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
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Abbott Lab	1.60a	38	38	38	+1
Adv Rumely		1⅝	1½	1½	−⅛
Air Reduction	1.a	51⅞	51⅝	51⅝	−¼
Airways ElAp		1	1	1	−⅛
Alaska Ju	.60a	11⅜	11¼	11¼	
Alleg Corp		1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	+⅛
Alleg C pf		15	15	15	+½
Alleg 30 pf		17¼	14½	17	+2⅝
Alleg 40 pf		16	15	16	+2
Allegh'y pr pf		17¼	15⅛	17¼	+1⅜
Alleg-Steel	1.60	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜	−¼
Allen Indus	1.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+⅜
Allied Strs	.20a	8⅛	8	8⅛	+⅛
Allis Chal	3.50z	46⅝	45¾	46¼	+½
AlphaPCem	1.	12¾	12⅝	12¾	−⅛
AmalLeather		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	−⅛
Amerada	2.	56⅛	56	56⅛	−⅛
Am Bank N	.75z	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	
Am Br Sh	2.z	41½	40½	41½	−½
Am Can	4.a	78⅞	78½	78½	−½
AmCar&Fdy	.25z	26	25⅝	25⅝	−1¼
AmCar&Fpf	4.z	50	49½	49½	−½
Am Chain	1.50z	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛	
AmComlAlc	.50bg	16½	15⅞	16½	+⅜
AM&For nP		4⅝	4½	4⅝	+⅛
A&FP 7%pf		22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	+1
Am&FP 2pf		10½	10½	10½	−½
AmHide&L		4	4	4	−⅛
Am Hide L pf	3.	25	25	25	+¼
Am HomePro	2.40z	36½	36½	36½	
Am Locomot		23	22½	22½	
Am Loco pf	7.z	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	−13⅞
Am M&F	1.	15	14½	14¾	+¼
AmM&Met	.60	5	5	5	−⅛
Am Metal	1.25z	30⅝	30¼	30¼	−¼
Am Pow&L		7¼	7¼	7¼	
AmP&L6pf	5.60z	45	45	45	+⅛
AmP&L5pf	4.70z	36	35⅞	36	−½
Am Rad SS	.60	13⅝	13½	13⅝	
Am R Mill	2.z	20⅝	19¾	20⅛	−1⅝
AmR Mill pf	4.50	70	69½	69½	−1½
Am Safety R	2.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	−⅜
Am Seating	5.25z	12	12	12	−¼
Am Smelting	5.z	49	43½	48¾	−¼
Am Stl Fdy	2.	33½	33	33⅛	−⅜
Am Stores		9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
Am Sugar	2.	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	+⅜
Am Suma	1.z	17¼	17¼	17¼	−½
AmTel&Tel	9.	150	149½	149¾	−¼
Am Tob	5.	62½	62½	62½	+½
Am Tob B	5.	65	65	65	−⅜
Am Tob pf	6.	139	139	139	+1
Am Type		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
AmWatWk	.80z	13⅝	13½	13½	−¼
Am Wool pf	3.z	27	27	27	−½
Am Zinc		6½	6½	6½	−¼
Anaconda	1.75z	32¼	31¾	31⅞	−¼
Armour Ill	.70z	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	−⅛
Armour p pf	6.	66½	66½	66½	−1½
Arm Cork	2.50z	39⅝	39	39	
Arnold Cons	1.z	7	7	7	−¼
AssoDryGds		7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	
Atchison	2.z	41½	40½	41½	+⅞
Atchison p	5.	74	74	74	+½
Atl Coast	1.50z	27	27	27	−¼
Atl Refin	1.	20⅝	20½	20⅝	−¼
Atlas Corp	.80	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞	−¼
Auburn Auto		7	7	7	−¼
Aviat'n Corp		3⅝	3½	3⅝	−⅛
—B—					
Bald'n ctf w		9⅛	8⅞	9⅛	−⅛
Balt & Ohio		12½	12½	12½	+¼
Balt & O pf		15¼	15	15¼	
Barnsdal	1.	14¼	14⅛	14¼	+¼
Belding Hem	1.	8	8	8	
Bendix	1.	13¼	12⅞	13¼	+⅛
Best & Co	2.50a	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	−⅜
Beth Steel	4.z	57	55¾	56⅝	−⅜
Beth Stl5%pf	1.	14½	14½	14½	
Beth Stl 7pf	7.	90½	90½	90½	−1⅝
Bigelow San	3.50z	27	27	27	+1½
Boeing Aire	.40z	29	27⅛	28⅞	+2
Bond Stores	z1.60	13½	13½	13½	
Borden	1.60	17½	17⅜	17½	
Borg Warn	2.a	26½	26¼	26¼	−¼
Boston&Me		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	−⅜
Botany M A	s	1	1	1	
Briggs Mfg	2.50z	25	24¼	24⅝	
Bristol My	2.40a	31½	31½	31½	
Bridg Brass	1.75z	9¼	9	9¼	−⅛
Bklyn M T		9⅞	9⅝	9⅞	−⅛
B-M Tran pf	6.	31½	31½	31½	−½
Bklyn Q Tr		2	1⅝	1⅝	−¼
BklynUnGas	1.60	20	20	20	+¼
Bucyrus Erie	.75z	8½	8½	8½	
Budd Mfg		5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+⅛
Budd Wheel	.20z	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
Burlington M	1.	6¼	6¼	6¼	+⅛
Burroughs	1.z	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	−¼
Butler Bros	.60	8¼	8¼	8¼	−½
ButlerBr cv p	1.50	21	21	21	+⅞
—C—					
Callah'nZinc		1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
Cal & Hec	1.10z	8½	8⅜	8½	+¼
Cam WFC	1.a	13½	13⅛	13⅛	−¼
Canada Dry		14½	14¼	14⅜	−⅛
Canadian Pac		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	−⅛
Case J I	6.z	96½	94	96½	+1½
Caterp Tract	2.a	53	53	53	−⅜
Celanese C	2.25z	16	15⅞	16	+⅜
Cent Founder		3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	−⅛
Champ Pap	2.	30½	30½	30½	
Chesap-Corp	3.a	48	47⅝	47⅝	+2½
Ches & Ohio	3.a	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜	−½
Chi Grt West	s	1¼	1⅛	1¼	
C M St P&P	s	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Chi & N W	s	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	−¼
C R I & P	s	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
CMStP&P pf	s	2⅛	2	2⅛	
Ch Pr'matic		11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	−¼
CRI&P 6pf	s	2¼	2¼	2¼	
Chickasha		12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+¼
Chrysler	10.z	57	56	56½	−⅛
CityIce&Fuel	2.	12⅛	12	12⅛	−⅛
Clev G & B	1.50z	28½	27	28½	+1½
Climax Moly	.90z	29⅝	29½	29½	
Cluett Peab'y	1.	16	16	16	+½
Coca Cola	3.a	115	115	115	+1⅞
Coca Cola A	3.	57¼	57¼	57¼	
Colgate	1.50	10	9⅞	10	+¼
Collins & A	5.z	25¼	25⅛	25¼	
ColFdd Eye A	1.45z	17½	17½	17½	
Col Carb	4.z	70½	70½	70½	−1
Col Gas	.45z	9⅛	9	9¼	−⅛
Col GE pfA	6.	77½	77½	77½	−1½
Com Cred	4.a	38½	38¼	38¼	−⅜
Com Inv Trust	4.	41	40½	40½	−⅜
Com Solv	.60	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	−⅛
Comw'th&So		2⅛	2	2⅛	
Com&So pf	3.	42	42	42	
Cons Aircraft		15½	14⅝	15⅝	+1⅝
Consol Cigar		6½	6½	6½	−½
Con Edison	2.	25	24⅝	24⅞	−⅛
Cons Film		1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	+⅛
Cons Film pf		6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
Consol Oil	.80a	9½	9½	9½	
Con Textile		⅜	⅜	⅜	
Container	1.20	13⅝	13½	13⅛	−⅜
Cont Bak A		13⅛	12⅞	13⅛	+½
Con Bak B		1⅝	1⅜	1⅜	
Cont Can	3.	41½	41⅜	41½	−¼
Cont Dia Fi	1.25z	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	
Cont Ins	1.60a	29⅝	28¾	29⅝	+⅜
Cont Motors		1⅝	1¼	1¼	
Cont Oil	1.25z	31⅝	31⅛	31½	+⅝
Cor Prod	3.	63½	63¼	63½	+¼
Crane Co	1.z	28	27¼	28	
Crane pf a	5.	91	91	91	
Crosley R		8½	8¼	8¼	−⅛
CrownCk&S	2.	33⅛	32⅞	33	
Crown Zeller	.50gz	11⅜	10⅞	11⅜	−⅛
Crown Zel pf	5.	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	−¼
Crucible Stl		33⅛	32½	33¼	+½
Cuban-Am S		4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+⅛
Cudahy		16	16	16	
Curt Wright		3⅝	3½	3⅝	+⅛
Curtis W A	.50z	14	13¼	13⅞	+⅜
Cutler Ham n	.25z	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+¼
—D—					
Deere & Co		25¼	25	25	−½
Deere pf	1.40	22	22	22	
Del&Hudson		17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	
Del L West		8⅝	8⅜	8⅝	+¼
D&R GW pf		2⅜	2¼	2¼	−½
Devoe & R A	3.a	34	34	34	−1
Diam M	1.a	21⅞	21½	21½	+¼
Distill Seagr	.60g	15½	15½	15½	+⅝
Dixie Ver	1.50z	15½	15½	15½	
Doehler Die	2.z	22	22	22	+1½
Domin Strs		5½	5½	5½	
Dome Mines	4.50z	49¼	49¼	49¼	−½
Douglas Air		38⅜	37½	38½	+1⅜
Dunhill Inter		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
DuPont	6.25z	116	115	115¼	−1¼
DuPont db	6.	131⅜	131⅜	131⅜	−⅜
DuPont pf	4.50	110⅜	110⅜	110⅜	+⅛
—E—					
East R Mills		6	6	6	−¼
Eastman	8.a	163	162	163	−2
Eit'on Schild		4	4	4	−⅛
El Au L	2.20z	19¼	19	19⅛	
El Mus Ind	.19z	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	−⅛
Electric Boat	.60z	6⅜	6½	6½	−⅛
Electric P&L		13½	13¼	13½	
Elec & L 6pf		43¼	43¼	43¼	−¼
Elec P&L 7pf		46½	45½	45½	−1
El Paso Gas	2.a	19	19	19	
Endicott J	3.	35	35	35	−½
Erie R R		8	8	8	
Erie 1st pf		13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	−⅜
Eureka Vac		3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	−⅛
Evans Prod	1.	10	10	10	
—F—					
Fairbks M	1.a	29⅝	29½	29⅝	+¼
Fajardo S	4.z	33	33	33	
Fidel Ph	1.60a	29⅝	29¼	29⅝	+⅜
Fire T&R	2.	20⅛	20¼	20¼	−¼
Firestone pf	6.	90	90	90	
Fst Nat Str	2.50	30¼	30¼	30¼	+¼
Flintkote	1.	17½	17½	17½	
Follansbee		2½	2½	2½	−⅛
Foster Wheel		18⅛	18½	18½	−⅛
Freeport Sul	2.	22	22	22	−½
—G—					
Gair Robert		5	4⅞	4⅞	
Gair Robt pf	3.	21	21	21	−½
GenAm Inves		6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	−⅛
Gen Am Trn	3.50z	43	42½	43	+1
Gen Bak	.60	8	8	8	+⅛
Gen Bronze		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
Gen Cable		12½	12⅝	12⅝	
Gen Elec	2.20z	43½	42¾	43⅛	+⅛
Gen Foods	2.	32	31¾	32	+⅜
Gen Gas A		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+⅛
Gen Motor	3.75z	34⅜	34¼	34½	
Gen Mot pf	5.	115	115	115	
Gen Out Adv		5⅝	5½	5⅝	
Gen Print Ink	.60z	10	10	10	
Gen Pub Serv		1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	−⅛
Gen Ry Sig	1.	23½	22½	23½	+½
GenRealt&U		1⅛	1⅜	1⅜	−⅛
GenRealty pf		18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	
Gen Refra	2.	26¼	26	26¼	−¼
Gen Theater	.55z	14	14	14	
Gen T&Rub		12⅛	12¼	12¼	+⅛
Gillette S R	.75z	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	−⅛
Gimbel Bros		9⅛	8⅞	8⅞	−⅛
Glidden	2.a	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	−⅜
Glidden pf	2.25	46¼	46¼	46¼	−⅛
Goodrich	1.z	17	17	17	−⅛
Goodyear T	2.z	21	20⅝	21	+⅛
Goodyear&pf	2.	82	82	82	−2⅝
Graham Paig		1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
Granby M St		4¼	4¼	4¼	
Gran Cit Stl	1.50	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+⅜
Grand Un pf	3.00z	13½	13¼	13½	+⅜
Grant W T	1.40a	28	28	28	+½
Gt North pr a	2.z	26	25⅝	26	+⅛
Grt Nort Cts	.75z	15½	15⅜	15½	+⅛
Gotham Silk		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	−⅛
Grt W Sug	1.30a	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	+⅜
Green H L	1.60a	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	−⅜
Greyhound	.80	11	10⅞	11	+⅛
Gulf M&N pf		20	20	20	−¼
—H—					
Hall Print		6½	6½	6½	−¼
Har Walk	2.	23½	22¼	23½	+1½
Hayes Body		2¼	2¼	2¼	+⅛
Hecker Pr	.60a	6½	6½	6⅛	
Hercules Mo	1.	17	16	16	−1
Hershey Choc	.75z	41	41	41	
Hershey C pf	4.z	86	86	86	+⅜
Holland&Son	1.	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	−⅛
Homestk M	.50	52	52	52	+½
Hou Her B T	1.50	10½	10½	10½	
Houston Oil		7⅜	7¼	7⅜	+⅛
How Sound	3.a	49	47⅛	49	+1
Hud&Man pf		5½	5½	5½	
Hudson Mtr		7	7	7	−⅛
Hupp Motor		1½	1½	1½	
—I—					
Ill Cent		11⅝	11½	11½	
Ind Rayon	2.	17⅝	17	17	−⅛
Inland St	4.a	70	70	70	+1
Inspiration S		12	11⅝	12	
Insur M	.10z	4	4	4	
InterboroRT		4	4	4	+⅛
InterlakeIron	.40z	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	−⅛
Intchem	2	23	23	23	−½
IntAgr pr pf	3.z	25	25	25	+1½
Int Har	2.50a	67⅝	67	67	−1
IntHydro El A		7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	+⅜
Int Mer Mar		4¼	4¼	4¼	
Int Nickel	2.a	44	43⅛	43⅞	+⅝
IntPap&P n	5.	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	−⅛
IntP&P pf n		43⅜	42¼	42½	+⅜
Inter Silver		18½	18½	18½	+⅜
Int T&T dom		7½	7⅜	7½	+¼
InterT&T for		8	8	8	
Intern DStrs	3.75z	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	−¼
Intertype	.60z	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	−⅛
Isl Crk Coal		22	22	22	
—J—					
Jewel Tea	5.	53½	53½	53½	−1½
J Manville	3.a	83	83	83	−1
—K—					
Kan City So		9½	9½	9½	+¼
KelseyHay A		9½	9¼	9¼	−⅜
Kenn'cott	2.a	37¼	36⅞	37¼	+⅛
Keyst S W	1.	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	−⅛
Kress (n)	.60	27	27	27	
Kresge SS	1.20z	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞	−¼
KresgeDStr		5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	−¼
Kroger Groc	1.60	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
LehPCement	1.50	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+⅜
LehighValC		1	1	1	+⅛
LehVal C pf		4¼	4¼	4¼	+⅛
Leh ValRR		7	7	7	−⅛
Lehman	1.z	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	−¼
Lib McN Lib	1.40z	8¼	8	8	
L O F Glass	4.	37⅜	37	37	−1
Ligg My	4.a	84	84	84	−2
Ligg My B	4.a	87½	87	87	−½
Lima Loco	1.z	32½	32½	32½	
Liq Carb	1.60a	19	19	19	
Loew's	6.z	49	48½	49	+⅜
Loew's pf	6.50	104½	104½	104½	−½
Loft Inc		1¼	1¼	1¼	
Lone S Cem	3	38	37⅛	38	+½
Lorillard	1.20	16⅛	16½	16½	
Loose-Wiles	1.60z	18½	18½	18½	−¼
Loui Gas A	1.50	17¼	17	17¼	
Lou Nash	5.z	52	52	52	
Ludlum Stl	1.	18⅝	18½	18⅝	+⅜
—M—					
Macy & Co	2.a	29½	28⅛	28¼	−⅜
Magma Cop	1.50z	25	25	25	−½
Mandel Bros	1.z	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+¼
Manh Shirt	1.	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+¼
Mann Ry mg		6	5⅞	6	
Marine Mid	.40a	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
Marshall Fld		9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	−⅛
Martin G L		17⅛	15⅝	17	+1½
Masonite	1.a	32½	32½	32½	
Math Alk	1.50	24½	24½	24½	+⅛
May D S	3.a	37½	37½	37½	−½
McCrory		10	10	10	−¼
McKee T P	2.	22⅝	22½	22½	+¼
McKess & R		7⅝	7¼	7½	−⅛
McKean R pf	3	32⅛	32⅝	32⅝	+⅛
McLellan S	.95z	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	−⅛
Mead Co	1.50z	13½	13½	13½	−¼
Mead pf ww	5.50	56	56	56	−6
Mengel Co		5⅛	5	5⅛	+⅛
Mesta M	3.75z	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	−⅜
Miami Cop		9	8⅝	9	
Mid Cont Pet	1.50z	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	−¼
Mid Stl Prd	2.	29⅝	29½	29⅝	
MinnMolPwr		7	7	7	−⅛
Mission Corp	1.z	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	−⅛
Mo K T pf A		11	10⅜	11	
Mont Ward	2.a	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜	−⅜
Mother Lode		½	½	½	
Motor Pr	3.50z	22	21½	22	+⅛
Motor W	.60	12	12	12	−⅛
Mullins B		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Murray Corp		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+⅛
—N—					
Nash Kel	1.	11	11	11	
Nat Acme	.40z	11⅛	11⅜	11⅜	+⅛
Nat Avia		9⅛	9	9	
Nat Bis'c	1.60	17⅛	17⅝	17⅛	+⅛
Nat B I	1.44	16	16	16	
Nat B & S	1.z	41	41	41	+⅜
Nat Dairy	1.20	14⅝	14½	14½	
Nat Distil	2.	22¼	22⅛	22⅛	
Nat Gypsum		7⅝	7½	7⅝	
Nat Lead	.20	26⅜	26½	26⅜	
Nat Ld pf A	7.	155	155	155	+½
Nat Pow&L	.60	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
Nat Steel	2.50z	64¼	64¼	64¼	
Nat Supply		20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	+¼
Nat Tea	.30z	4	4	4	
NewportInd	2.z	14	13½	14	+⅜
NY AirBrak	2.	38	38	38	+1
NY Central		19⅛	19¼	19⅛	+⅜
NY C&S L		24¼	23	24⅜	+1½
NY Ch&StLP		49⅝	43½	49⅝	+7⅛
NY Investa		⅝	⅝	⅝	−⅛
NY NH &H		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	−¼
NY NH&H pf		7	6⅞	6⅞	+⅛
Norfolk & W	10.	190¼	190¼	190¼	+2⅝
NY Shipbldg		6	6	6	−⅜
North Amer	.90z	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝	
North Am pf		51⅞	51⅞	51⅞	−⅜
NorthAmAv	12½z	8¼	7⅞	8⅛	−¼
Northern Pac		13¼	13	13¼	+¼
Norwalk Tire		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
—O—					
Ohio Oil	1.z	12½	12¼	12⅜	+⅛
Oliver Farms		30¼	29½	30⅛	+⅛
Otis Elevs	.80z	23⅛	22⅞	23	−¼
Otis Steel		11	10⅝	11	+¼
Out'd M	2.50z	13¼	13¼	13¼	+¼
Owen Ill G	2.50z	66¼	66¼	66¼	
—P—					
Pac Gas&El	2.	26⅜	25⅞	26⅛	+¼
Pac Light	3.z	37⅞	37½	37⅞	−⅛
Pac Mills	1.50	12	12	12	−⅜
Pac WOR	.65z	13½	13½	13½	
Packard	.25z	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	−⅛
Paraffine	4.z	38⅝	38	38⅝	−⅜
Paramount		11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	
Paramount1pf	6%	11¼	10⅞	10⅞	
Park Utah M	.15z	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
Parker R P	1.50a	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	−¼
Pathe Film		6	6	6	
Patino Mines		13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	
Peerless Corp	.30z	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	−⅛
Penick Ford	1.50	44	44	44	
Penney	3.z	65	64	64⅛	−⅝
Penn C&C		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
PennDixC pf		22½	22½	22½	+¼
Penn R R	1.25z	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	−⅛
Peoples Gas	2.z	35½	35½	35½	−⅜
Pet Milk	.50z	14	14	14	−½
Petro Corp	.60z	12	12	12	
Phel Dodge	1.25z	26⅝	26½	26⅝	−⅜
Phillips P	2.z	40⅜	39⅞	40⅜	+⅜
Pitts Coal		7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	+⅛
Pitts Scr&B	.65z	7½	7½	7½	−⅜
Pitts Unit Cp		2	2	2	
Plym Oil	1.40z	18¼	18	18	−¼
Poor & Co B		11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	−¼
PortoRTob A		3	3	3	−⅛
PortoRTob B		1	1	1	−⅛
PressSCar	.25z	10⅛	10	10⅛	+⅛
PressSCr 2pf	2.50	31	30⅞	30⅞	+⅜
Proc&Gam	2.z	45⅝	45¼	45½	+½
Pub Ser NJ	2.60	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛	−⅜
Pullman	1.50	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜	
Pure Oil	.25z	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	
Purity Bak	.60	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	−⅛
—Q—					
Quaker S Oil	1.	15¼	14¾	15¼	+⅜
—R—					
Radio Corp	.20z	6⅛	6⅜	6⅛	
Radio 1pf	3.50	51⅛	50½	51	
Reading	2.	20	19⅝	20	
Reis & Co		1¼	1⅛	1¼	−⅜
Rem Rand	z1.05z	13⅜	13½	13½	
Reo Motor		2½	2⅜	2½	+⅛
Repub Steel		18½	18⅛	18⅜	+⅛
RevereC&B		15	14⅜	14⅜	+⅛
Rev C&B A		31⅛	30	30	−2½
Reynolds Spr	1	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
ReyldsTob B	3.	41⅝	40⅞	41⅝	+⅜
Richfield Oil		6	5⅜	5⅞	
Ritter Den	.75z	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	−⅜
—S—					
Safeway Strs	2.a	21½	21½	21½	
St Jos Lead	2.a	32⅝	32	32	−1⅜
St L S Fr pf	*	3	3	3	
Schenley	3.	28	28	28	−½
Schulte Strs	s	1	1	1	
SeabAL pf	s	3¼	3¼	3¼	−⅛
Seaboard O	1.	23⅛	22⅝	23⅛	+⅛
Sears Roeb	3.	58¼	57¼	58¼	+⅝
Servel	1.a	14½	14⅜	14⅜	−⅛
Sharon Steel	z1.20	18½	18½	18½	−½
Shattuck	.60	8	8	8	
Shell Un Oil	.50z	16¼	16¼	16¼	−⅜
Shell Oil pf	5.50	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	−2¼
Simmons	1.75z	22⅝	22½	22⅝	
Simonds S&S	1.30z	18	18	18	
Skelly Oil	1.50z	32¼	32¼	32¼	+½
South C Expe	.77z	13⅛	13⅜	13⅜	−⅜
Socony Vac	.80z	15⅜	15¼	15¼	+⅛
So Am Gold	.20z	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
So Cal Ed	1.50z	21	21	21	
Southern Pac		22⅝	22⅛	22⅝	
Southern Ry		14¼	13⅞	14¼	+¼
Sou Rwy pf		23	22½	23	+¼
Sperry	.60z	14½	13⅞	14½	+⅜
Spiegel (n)	1	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+¼
Stand Br	.80	8⅝	8¼	8⅝	+⅛
Stand Br pf	4.50	104½	104½	104½	
Stand Gas	s	5½	5½	5½	
StandGas6pf	s	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	
StandGas7pf	s	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	−⅜
Stand Oil Cal	1.a	29⅛	29	29⅛	−⅛
Std Oil Ind	1.a	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛	+⅛
Std Oil NJ	1.a	44½	44	44½	+¼
Starrett	3.50z	21½	21½	21½	−½
Sterling Pd	3.80a	57⅛	57	57	−⅜
Stewart W	.50a	10⅜	10¼	10⅛	−¼
Stone&Web		14⅜	14½	14⅜	−⅛
Studebaker		5⅝	5½	5⅝	
Sunshine M	3	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	
Superheater	1.75z	29	29	29	+⅛
Superior Oil		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
Superior Stl		14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	−⅜
Swift & Co	1.20	17¼	17¼	17¼	+⅛
Sym Gould	.60z	10	9⅝	10	+⅛
Sym Gould	.60z	7½	7½	7½	−¼
—T—					
Tenn Corp	.25z	6½	6½	6½	−¼
Texas Corp	2	40⅝	39⅝	40½	+⅜
Tex G Frd	.10z	4	3⅞	3⅞	
Tex Gulf Su	2.z	29½	29¼	29½	
TexPacC&O	.40	8⅝	8¼	8⅝	+⅛
Tex Pac La		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	−⅛
Thermoid		4	4	4	
Thomp Pd	1.40z	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	+⅜
Thomp St pf		15	15	15	+½
Tide A Oil	1.z	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝	+⅛
Tide A O pf	4.50	84	84	84	+1
Timken D	.50z	14⅝	14½	14½	
Tim R B	3.a	43	42⅝	43	+⅜
Transam		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	−⅛
Trans W Air		5⅛	5⅜	5⅛	
Transue W	.60z	8	8	8	
Tri Cont	.25z	4	3⅞	3⅞	
Truscon Stl		8	8	8	
T Cen Fox	2.50z	21¼	21	21¼	
T C Fox pf	1.50	27¼	27¼	27¼	−⅛
Twin Coach	.45z	8⅝	8½	8⅝	+⅛
—U—					
Ulen & Co		2	2	2	−¼
Under E F	4.50z	52	52	52	−½
Un Carb	3.20	74⅝	74¼	74⅝	−⅜
Un Oil of Cal	1.20a	19½	19⅜	19½	−⅛
Union Pac	6.	85¼	85¼	85¼	−1⅜
Utd Aircraft	1.z	23⅛	21⅞	22⅝	+⅜
United Air L		7⅞	7⅜	7⅞	−⅛
Unit Bis	1.60	18	18	18	+½
Unit Carb	4.z	42¼	42¼	42¼	+¼
Unit Carr	2.	19¼	19	19¼	−¼
Unit Corp	.20z	3⅛	3⅜	3⅜	
United Drug	.50z	7⅝	7½	7⅝	+⅜
United Fruit	3.a	57	56¼	56¼	−⅜
Und G & Imp	1.	10⅝	10½	10⅝	+⅛
US&For Sec		6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
US Gypo	2.a	72½	71	71	−1½
US Ind Alc		21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	−⅛
US Leather		6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	
US Leather A		9¼	9⅛	9¼	−½
US Pipe & F	3.	29⅝	29⅝	29½	−⅜
US Realty		5⅜	5½	5⅜	
US Rubber		27⅜	27½	27½	+¼
US Rubber pf		56¼	55½	55½	−½
US Smelt	12.z	61½	61½	61½	−½
US Steel	1.z	57⅛	56⅝	57½	+⅜
US Steel pf	7.	108⅜	108	108	
Unit Strs A		2⅛	2¼	2⅛	−⅛
—V—					
Vadsco Sales		⅜	⅜	⅜	
Vanadium	1.z	16⅝	16½	16½	+⅛
V Raalte	3.50z	20	20	20	−⅛
Va CarC pf	1.50z	25	25	25	+⅛
—W—					
Wabash A	s	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+⅛
Waldorf	1.z	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝	−⅛
Walgreen	2	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	−⅛
Walker GW	2.50z	40¼	40¼	40¼	−1
Walworth C	.25z	8⅛	8	8⅛	
Ward Bak B		3⅛	3	3	−⅛
Warner Pict		7⅜	7¼	7⅜	−⅛
Warren Bros	s	4¼	4¼	4¼	
Warner P pf		39½	39½	39½	−2½
Webster Eisel		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
West Union	2.25	26⅜	26⅛	26⅛	−⅜
Whse A B	1.z	25⅛	25	25	−⅛
Whse Elec	6.z	109½	107⅛	109	+1⅜
Wheeling Stl		25½	25½	25½	−½
White Motor		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	−⅛
WhiteSMach		2	2	2	−⅛
WillysO'r'd pf	.60	6⅜	6¼	6⅜	−⅛
Wilson	.50	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
Woolworth	2.40	38⅜	38	38¼	−½
Worth Pump		17⅝	16⅜	17⅝	+½
Wrigley	6.a	61⅛	60⅝	60⅝	−1⅜
—Y—					
Yale-Towne	.60	24⅝	24½	24⅝	−½
Yellow Truck		10⅛	10⅜	10⅛	+⅛
Young S W		18	18	18	−½
Young S&T	3.25z	39⅛	39¼	39⅜	−⅛
Zenith Radio	2.z	18	17⅝	18	
Call Money		1	1	1	

sIn bankruptcy or receivership, or being reorganized under Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly or semi-annual declaration. Unless otherwise noted, special or extra dividends are not included.

xEx dividend. †Ex rights. aAlso extra or extras. zPaid last year. ‡Payable in stock. gDeclared or paid so far this year. hCash or stock. yAccumulated dividends.

Mid-West Builders Expect 1938 Gain

A survey conducted in Chicago by Johns-Manville Co. among building-material firms in Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota, shows that 64 per cent of 143 such firms foresee an upward sales trend in 1938 while 22 per cent expect a slump.

Another question brought out that 48 per cent expect a rise in net profits and 39 per cent expect a decline. Of dealers questioned, 62 per cent plan to increase advertising appropriations and 42 per cent will enlarge sales forces.

The 143 firms indicated 1937 sales would be about 24 per cent above 1936. These dealers this year had estimated sales of $17,504,070 from a trade area containing roundly 21,000,000 people.

Conditions in N. E. Show Improvement

By Associated Press

Business observers today reported a slight improvement in conditions in New England during the past week.

Inquiries for leather and wool increased, but they reported there ceased to be any real demand for cotton goods.

Retail sales were 10 per cent below the corresponding period a year ago, but for the month of November they were only 0.6 per cent below a comparative number of shopping days in the same period in 1936.

BANK DEPOSITS UP

Bank deposits increased slightly during the week and investments were higher. Loans remained unchanged.

Leather dealers reported initial requirements for spring were being ordered, although not in great volume. The bulk of the business remains to be booked. Prices, however, were showing signs of leveling out and sentiment had improved.

Small quantities of wool changed hands at levels moderately above prices discounted by the futures market. The market firmed as prices increased and there appeared to be better sentiment among dealers.

There was no appreciable change in spinners' operations. Some factories reported they were beginning to move finished goods. A few government orders kept spindles turning in some mills.

COTTON MARKET

The combination of the recession and a normal decline combined practically to stop the placing of new business on the cotton market. Mill curtailment continued to grow with some fine goods factories reporting they would have to suspend temporarily, if new orders were not forthcoming. Few staple goods factories were operating more than three days a week.

The New England Power Association reported its primary production in kilowatt hours for the week ending December 4 showed a loss of 14.8 per cent compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

Irregular Price Changes Predominate at Close

Business Hazard Revealed by Rukeyser

By MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER
International News Service Financial Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Business men in their recent expressions at the congress of industry in New York and elsewhere have shown a tendency to use the current recession in industry as an opportunity to exploit their own political prejudices.

This is unfortunate, since it reduces the capacity of business leaders to play a useful role at this pivotal period. They could be of maximum help if they concentrated on an objective study of the causes of this recession and on the relevant remedies.

As long as they scatter their attention and differ among themselves as to the factual basis for their opinions, there is risk that political leadership will turn from practical advice to the simplified fallacies of the brain trusters.

Moreover, unless the causes of disequilibrium are quickly removed, there is the hazard also that business men who are now critical of government may in due course return to Washington as suppliants in search of rescue policies, subsidies, and special privileges.

Evidently Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the governing board of the Federal Reserve System, had something like this in mind when he recently admonished before the Senate banking committee that the business setback, if continued, would prevent early balancing of the federal budget.

TIMELY WARNING

This was a timely warning, for a prolonged unbalancing of the national economy will tend to upset the budget on both sides of the ledger. Prolonged new depression and unemployment will inevitably in time create a new clamor for relief from increasing federal expenditures and hence federal deficits. At the same time, any prolonged continuation of the decline in business volume and income will inevitably be reflected in a decline of gross tax receipts.

Governor Eccles has caught the fundamental truth that a balanced budget depends on a balanced national economy.

The Utah financier, who heads the Federal Reserve System, went further, and insisted that the cause of the present recession was a disturbance to economic balance. He alluded specifically to the disparity among the incomes of organized workers, farmers, government employes and certain other classes. While industrial costs and prices were rising, certain basic farm prices were in collapse.

Mr. Eccles' argument is strengthened by the fact that it did not constitute second guessing. On March 15 last, when a branch of organized labor was on the march, Mr. Eccles warned that unbalancing factors then in the making would be harmful to recovery.

With the most striking aspect of the lack of balance consisting currently of disproportionately low agricultural prices, it is held likely that even an imperfect farm law, which would tend to raise farm values, might prove helpful to the near-term general economic situation. Obviously, however, a bad farm law, though better than none at all, is not as desirable as a soundly conceived measure, which will accomplish balance among the groups with a minimum of regimentation.

FACTORS STRESSED

Ever since March, Mr. Eccles has stressed the importance of non-monetary factors. He has evidently come to realize that the so-called power of money has been enormously overstated by the theorists.

For some time, too, Mr. Eccles has switched from advocating further deficit financing as a reflationary measure to urging a balanced budget. However, he has visualized a budget in equilibrium as a result of increased tax receipts rather than through economy of expenditures. Obviously now as the gross volume of total business in the United States shrinks, federal tax receipts will likewise be adversely affected.

Many business men feel that Mr. Eccles has overlooked the possibility of encouraging economic activity through forebearance in taxation.

Hiram Walker On $4 Basis

Stockholders of Hiram Walker-Gooderham & Worts, Ltd., were told by William J. Hume, president, at the annual meeting that the declaration of a dividend of $1 on November 4, payable December 15, established the common stock on a basis of $4.

In view of the company's earnings over the past three years the company felt this increase from the former $2 rate was justified, Mr. Hume declared.

Abraham & Straus

Abraham & Straus, Inc., declared a dividend of 75 cents on the common, payable December 24 to stock of record December 20.

Bank Statement

Boston Balance	$16,000,000
Boston Clearance	$35,000,000

Aircraft Issues Meet Some Support

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Support appeared for aircrafts, a few steel and specialties in today's stock market, but many leaders were neglected.

Dealings were quiet from the opening and fractional price changes either way predominated in the final hour.

A call for bids on a new fleet of huge Atlantic passenger planes carriers spurred the aviation group. Forecasts of a higher production rate at Youngstown next week aided steels.

Alleghany and Chesapeake Corporation stocks forged ahead on the Interstate Commerce Commission's provisional approval of acquisition by the Chesapeake & Ohio of direct control of the Nickel Plate and Erie railroads. The move was thought likely to speed reformation of the Van Sweringen holding companies. Alleghany controls the Chesapeake Corporation, which in turn has working control of the C. & O.

Gainers included Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Texas Corp., Johns-Manville, Continental Oil and Sears Roebuck.

Off were du Pont, J. I. Case, General Motors, Western Union, Southern Pacific, Eastman Kodak and American Tobacco "B."

Bonds and commodities were mixed.

CURRENT ITEMS

Boardroom sentiment was mixed before the start of trading, although a few overnight items held cheering implications.

Helping to confirm thoughts of some analysts that the business slump may be nearing bottom were reports of a substantial jump in orders for textiles in New York.

During the past several days it was said contracts had been placed for between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 yards of gray goods and printcloths at prices slightly above previous quotations. These were understood to have been the first sizable purchases in this field since last March.

At the beginning of foreign currency transactions sterling was off ⅛ of a cent at $4.99⅛ and the French franc was .00⅛ of a cent lower at 3.39⅛ cents.

Boston Brokers' Market Opinions

President Roosevelt's remarks on the rail industry may be construed as encouraging to business generally and make it appear all the more likely that an agreement will be reached with the utilities. —J. S. Wilson, Josephthal & Co.

Continue to regard these minor recessions in stocks as offering purchase opportunities for either trades or medium-term purposes. —H. D. Comer, Paine, Webber & Co.

All in all, the prospects for the markets have been decidedly improved, and there is more reason today for believing that the trend over the next few months is likely to be toward higher prices than there has for some time. —F. H. Richardson, Southgate & Co.

Nothing more serious than a normal extension of Thursday's corrective movement appears to have taken place. In this respect, the market succeeded in closing above the lows of the preceding minor recession, thus tending to maintain the general direction of prices upward.—J. E. Molloy, Hornblower & Weeks.

Technically, the market cannot be said to be out of the intermediate downtrend which started in August, and considering its position from a minor trend standpoint, some skepticism is called for until positive rather than negatively bullish action develops. —G. M.-P. Murphy & Co.

We would judge it desirable to lighten trading commitments temporarily on bulges and await reasonably clear indications that the market is again running into solid ground.—J. S. Bache & Co.

The renewed evidence of business-government co-operation, while encouraging, is not likely to stimulate the resumption of long pull buying immediately that would bring change in the main price trend of the market.—J. P. Maher, Shields & Co.

Steel Average

The Dow-Jones average price for eight important iron and steel products remains unchanged from the preceding week at $55.96 a gross ton, Pittsburgh.

United Shoe Machinery Corporation

The directors of this Corporation have declared a dividend of 37½c per share upon the Preferred capital stock. They have also declared a dividend of 62½c per share upon the Common capital stock. The dividends on both Preferred and Common stock are payable January 5, 1938, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 14, 1937.

CHARLES G. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

Stock Exchange Management To Change?

By LESLIE GOULD
International News Service Financial Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—The stock exchange has announced its committee of 9 to study a paid president and reorganization of the exchange's management, but overshadowing this is the following quotation from Wall street broker John Wesley Hanes' acceptance of a place on the Securities and Exchange Commission:

"I heartily subscribe to the recent statement of (SEC) chairman William O. Douglas on the need of reorganization of the New York Stock Exchange in order that it may assume a greater public responsibility.

"Mr. Douglas voiced a thought which has long been in my mind. Therefore, I am particularly happy to have the opportunity to serve the public interest at a time when the solution of that problem and the problem of capital markets is of such pressing importance."

This appointment of a stock exchange committee to study the matter seems anti-climax.

2 TO 1 BET

It is a 2 to 1 bet that the stock exchange is going to change its management set up, have a paid executive staff and a paid president, but the stock exchange seems to feel it must first indulge in the great American pastime of "let's appoint a committee." So, the stock exchange probably should not be begrudged this little bit of pleasure—for the boys there certainly have been having little of that these long five years.

The members of the committee, though, are not going to have much pleasure. They have a job on their hands, and probably a thankless one. It was knowledge of this that led some big names to duck it. Some of the men had to be drafted against the wishes of their friends and business associates.

The Stock Exchange was forced into naming this committee as the way out of a jam it got into with the Securities and Exchange Commission over a letter to that government agency about the recent crash and Stock Exchange reorganization. That whole thing was unfortunate, and both Stock Exchange President Gay and his old guard law committee and the SEC chairman acted like a bunch of schoolboys instead of grown up men seeking to solve a major, troublesome economic problem.

Well, that is water over the dam and the Stock Exchange is lumbering ahead with its reform.

NO BIG NAMES

There is nothing exciting about the committee. It has some able men, but none of them big nationally known names—like Owen Young, Walter Gifford, Myron Taylor, Sloan, Coll, etc.

If a vote of their membership were taken on the New Deal and the SEC, it would probably be 8 to 1 against on the first count and 7 to 2 on the latter point.

The fellow who will probably be found burning the most midnight oil on the problem will be Trowbridge Callaway, partner in the stock exchange firm of Callaway, Fish & Co., and former president of the Investment Bankers Association. He should be the chairman.

In announcing the committee, the exchange lays great stress on the fact none of the selections are from the exchange's law committee, which is dominated by the Old Guard and which is the group responsible for the break down in the recent negotiations with the SEC over the exchange of letters.

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INTEREST BEGINS ON DATES LISTED

—BOSTON—

Boston Penny Savings Bank	Dec. 10th
Home Savings Bank	Dec. 11th
Union Savings Bank	Dec. 11th
Boston Five Cents Savings	Dec. 15th
East Boston Savings Bank	Dec. 15th
Dorchester Savings Bank	Dec. 15th
Eliot Savings Bank	Dec. 15th
Inst. For Savings in Roxbury	Dec. 15th
Wildey Savings Bank	Dec. 15th
Grove Hall Savings Bank	Dec. 20th
Massachusetts Savings Bank	Jan. 2nd

—SUBURBAN—

Brookline Savings Bank	Dec. 11th
Newton Savings Bank	Dec. 11th
East Cambridge Savings Bank	Dec. 15th
Quincy Savings Bank	Jan. 2nd

—NATIONAL BANK—

Deposits in national banks will draw interest from said date.

First National Bank (all Branches)	Jan. 1st

—CO-OPERATIVE BANKS—

Merchants Co-op. Bk. New shares on sale.

—FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSO.—

Middlesex Fed. Sav., W. Som.	Jan. 1st

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By B. C. FORBES

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Henry W. Buckell:

"Your worthy column suggested making a start 'right back home with the people.' Well, sir, at this county seat village we tried that at a late election with just such exemplary business men for office as you suggest.

"Sorry to relate, we were snowed under completely by the welfare vote! What will the next state and national election be, with half-a-billion dollars on soil processing having won Republicans everywhere to this soiled government? Here they are saying: 'The Republicans at Washington never did anything like this for us.'

"Next take the folly of the housing plan—a shoestring down payment of 10 per cent. No business man here would build a house on that plan, for the buyer could step in, let all payments lapse a couple of years, have the enjoyment of a new house, and then move out. Thus Uncle Sam would hold the bag."

An unemployed railway worker:

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"Ever since the war there has been an upheaval in wages that caused nothing but trouble. For 21 years I worked on a hand-fired locomotive and am now walking the streets. I blame the unions as much as the company."

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Thomas O'Keefe:

"Why don't you take a little trip through the country and find out just how the people feel about President Roosevelt? We all know you as a 'moneyed writer', one who has only one interest—serving faithfully your masters. President Roosevelt also has only one interest—serving the American public."

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Thomas M. Street:

"The majority of real American workmen are honest, steady and reliable. All they want is a fair show and no favor. A square deal, and they will return it. The surprising thing to me is that the American workman, sensible as he is, allows himself to be led by half-baked foreigners who never had a square meal or a decent shirt to their back until they hit the United States."

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S. H. Webb:

"Why legislate governmental barnacles on business? The President, as former assistant secretary of the navy, should realize that barnacles reduce speed and make economical operation impossible."

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John S. Brandis:

"There are many individual autocrats in government service who are down on business, stifling it with high-handed methods. Why can't business boycott these men after their terms are up?"

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Form N. E. Home Loan League

Officers and directors of more than 50 savings and loan associations in the six New England states gathered in the Hotel Kenmore today to complete formal organization of the New England District League of Federal Savings and Loan Associations.

The institutions will have combined assets of more than $100,000,000 and a membership of nearly 100,000 persons.

The purpose of the league, according to Raymond P. Harold of Worcester, is to forward the work of bringing to the homeowners and other thrifty people in New England the full advantages of the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

Federal Home Loan officials addressed the conference.

Ngent Fallon, former Bostonian and general manager of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation of Washington, which insures the savings of all shareholders in Federal Savings and Loan Associations, was a principal speaker.

Other speakers included Walter H. Reaves, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, Oscar R. Krutz, executive of the Home Loan Bank Board and John Ballard, chief examiner of the loan board.

Greenbacks Peril To U. S. Credit, Says Haney

Would Force Debts Of Government on All Consumers

By LEWIS HANEY

(Professor of Economics, New York University)

Special to Boston Evening American

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (INS—Unfortunate as it is, I have to report some signs of renewed suggestions that we try greenbacks. Several questions from California and Michigan run like this:

"Why not replace the 15 billions worth of bonds with greenbacks, and put them to work by curbing them from lying idle in the banks?"

The answers to this fallacious notion are ever the same.

The fundamental objection is that greenbacks or notes are a means of forcing government debt upon us. They are mere government I. O. U.'s, or promises to pay, issued by an insolvent administration to its creditors. Being made legal tender, people are forced to take them.

DRIVES OUT MONEY

Such fiat currency enters into circulation. In fact, it drives out other kinds of money.

Government bonds, however, can't be forced upon people who do not want them. They do not circulate as currency. Consequently they are not so apt to produce inflation.

What do you think would happen if the government were to announce tomorrow that it would compel all its bondholders to exchange for non-interest-bearing notes or green backs? Instantly the government's credit would be gone. Commodity prices would soar.

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San Francisco asks:

"When our money is depreciated by reducing the gold content of the dollar, why don't all prices rise?"

First, the dollar we used to buy things with, is the paper dollar. It has no direct relation to gold, and there are no gold dollars. So what is done to the mythical gold dollar makes little or no difference in the purchasing power of paper dollars.

COST MAY FALL

Second, it is easily possible that the quantity of any given commodity may be so increased, or its cost of production be so lowered, that its price would not rise. Even if there were effective inflation, and the prices of most goods were to rise, such commodities might fall.

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A Los Angeles reader asks: "Why do you criticise President Roosevelt? He has continuously stressed the fact that work hours must be shortened so that the unemployed will have work, and that wages must be raised to buy the increased production."

Well, that is one reason for criticising the President's ideas.

There is no larger total quantity of work to do when laborers work 30 hours than when they work 48 hours. There is just as much total unemployed time. The only difference is that then nobody works full time.

As a result, there is less production per man. Of course, you can't pay the same wages to a man who produces less.

Would Probe Wool Futures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—J. Byron Wilson, secretary of the Wyoming Wool Growers' Association, said today Western wool growers would insist on an investigation of the operations of the wool top futures exchange.

"First, of course, we want Congress to approve the proposal by Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming amending the commodity exchange act to bring wool and other agriculture products traded in for future delivery under the regulatory provisions of the act," Wilson said.

"But we don't want the investigation of the wool industry started by a special Senate committe to end when the O'Mahoney amendment is approved," he continued.

Wilson said his organization and other groups of wool producers were "highly pleased" by announcement of members of the committee that the O'Mahoney amendment probably could be acted on in the Senate at the special session.

Money-Go-Round

By ARTHUR "BUGS BAER

This week's government loan was over subscribed sixteen times, proving there is plenty of money in this country if you don't look in the treasury.

The money will be used to pay off old loans. In federal financing you play both ends against the middle and never let your right hand know who's manicuring your left.

Our liquid assets are well diluted but still nourishing. The bankers are willing to take less than 2 per cent on their money. Which indicates that the millenium beat prosperity around the corner.

We borrow from Peter to pay Paul. Then Pete borrows from Paulie to lend it to us again. That's why the greatest treasurer since Alexander Hamilton is always present to take a bow.

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The Brighter Side

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DAMON RUNYON

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Damon Runyon.

Under some circumstances, the ladies have more self-assurance, not to say gall, than the gentlemen. In the main, however, we fear that the members of the fair sex are open to the charge of Mrs. Charles A. Beard of excessive humility.

Mrs. Beard is the author of "On Understanding Women." She recently delivered an address before the Oberlin Women's Club, of New York, in which she declared that a documentary perusal of the historic past would convince even the most skeptical that women have been mere appendages to man's estate.

She decried the attitude in schools and colleges that this is a man's world, and called upon women to become more fully aware of their own role, to abandon any feeling of inferiority, and not consider themselves as the subjected sex.

We doubt that Mrs. Beard's clarion call will meet with anything more than an empty echo, at least for the time being. We have personally emitted this same cry several times in the past through this very trumpet, and have listened, with hands cupped behind both ears for a response. And what did we hear? Nothing.

MEN STILL RULE

Nothing, that is, but the gruff voices of the gents as they continue ordering the affairs of the world. Not one single contralto or soprano did we hear rising high and shrill above the baritones and the basses of authority over office, and home, and field, and factory, and everything else.

Mrs. Beard is dead right when she says her sisters have too much humility. There is less hope now of the ladies ever having any considerable say in the conduct of the world than there was a few years ago when they were asserting themselves as an individual force with much more vocal, and even physical violence than now.

Then they threw a big scare into the gentlemen, especially politically. We once entertained a halycon theory that when the ladies acquired a political voice through the medium of the vote, things would be a lot different, and probably they would be, had the ladies remained an individual force.

LEADERS VANISH

The gentlemen were too crafty for them, however. The gentlemen gave them the vote, then quietly assimilated them. All that has happened in this country is we have more Democrats and more Republicans.

The ladies no longer have the dominant figures, and the powerful leaders that they boasted when their cause was one cause, because all ladies are now of definite political stripe, and their causes are strictly party causes.

As the man votes in a family, so votes the woman. There are exceptions, to be sure, but they merely prove the rule. So the only change in this country as a result of political equality is that a man who once had just one vote now has two votes, and maybe more, depending on the size of his family.

CRUMBS FOR WOMEN

It is true that we sometimes have lady members of our governing bodies, some duly elected, others appointed as a token of sympathy in an hour of bereavement, but they are few and far between, and the truth of the matter, which the ladies themselves must admit, is that these instances of election or appointment are but the merest sops tossed them by the gentlemen, and in no way adequate recognition of the females, either as a voting power, or as a sex.

The way it should be, and would be, if the women of this country got together as an individual force, and stuck together, is 50 per cent representation politically, and every other way.

We once thought that this might happen, but now we know it never will. Our thought came in a day when bold, aggressive women leaders were taking things away from the men by force. The ladies who came after these leaders have given everything back to the men.

MUCH GROUND LOST

It is all very well to say that the presence of the ladies in politics has improved a lot of sociological conditions. The fact remains that in general they have lost a lot of the political ground that their pioneers won for them.

Women, we fear, have become women again, and while that is very nice for the men, it makes for no improvement in the political status of the sex, or in the advancement of civilization.

Do you know why a woman will never be elected President of the United States, even if the men agreed on some woman as the most logical, and most capable person in the country?

It is because the other women of the country would not stand for it, that is why. That is one time we think we would see our vision of a politically united womanhood in America come true.

WPA Forces Increased

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—Senator Brown has announced the Works Progress Administration relief rolls in New Hampshire will be increased 2500 immediately to 7500.

Postal Santa Loses His Job

Chicago Office Acts As Plan Fails

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (INS)—The Chicago Post Office announced today the "liquidation" of its Santa Claus.

Heretofore at Christmas time, the Post Office has appointed an assistant postmaster to handle all Santa Claus letters sent by little children. The letters were then distributed to various charitable organizations.

But Postmaster Ernest J. Kruetgen said today the attendant publicity had given many children the mistaken impression that letters to Santa Claus, care of the Post Office, invariably would give them results in the shape of food, clothes and other gifts.

"When no action is taken," he said, "many are naturally disappointed and feel unkindly toward the Post Office department."

Unearth Skull Of Fossil Man

Ape-Lke Creature Found in Java

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (INS)—Discovery of a skull and jaw bone of the most primitive fossil man known to science, a grotesque creature that existed in Java some 500,000 to 1,000,000 years ago, was reported to the trustees of Carnegie Institute at the meeting attended by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

The discovery was made by Dr. G. H. R. Vonkoenigswald, Dutch geologist, in August. His discovery was revealed by President John C. Merriam of the Carnegie board.

Technically it is known as the pithecanthropus erectus. First evidences of the existence of the prehistoric creature was discovered in 1891 by another Dutch scientist, Professor Eugene Dubois, who found a skull cap and a thigh bone.

From discoveries made, scientists believe the Java fossil man was a huge, ape-like creature about 6 feet tall, walking on two legs but stooped almost double. It was believed to have become extinct with the development of the ice age.

Announcements

1 Legal

LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston. Application No. 1738, December 11, 1937.—Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Angelina Vara as Jacques Restaurant, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind: Malt, 7 Days, as a Restaurant at 79 and 81 Broadway and rear entrance for stock only, in said Boston, in one room and kitchen, first floor; cellar for stock only, of said building. DAVID T. MONTAGUE, EDWIN D. GALLAGHER, MARY E. DRISCOLL, Licensing Board.

2 Bids and Proposals

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Department of Public Works—Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Department of Public Works at its office, 5th floor, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Mass., until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, December 21, 1937, and at that place and time will be publicly opened and read. The work to be done is the construction of a creosoted timber bulkhead about 150 feet long on the west side of West Avenue at West Harbor, in the Town of Falmouth. Charge for specifications is $2.00 which amount is returnable only to bidders. Proposal guarantee shall consist of a certified check for $200.00 payable to the order of the Department of Public Works or other security satisfactory to the Department. A bid bond will not be accepted. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries under the provisions of Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1935. Complete information may be obtained from the office of the Department. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. By: WILLIAM F. CALLAHAN, Commissioner of Public Works, Boston, Mass. December 10, 1937.

9 Funeral Directors

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Funeral Directors
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10 Monuments

MONUMENTS OF QUALITY WRITE FOR DESIGNS & PRICES Theo. J. Craig 14 FEDERAL AVE. QUINCY MASS. GRAN. 1783

14 Church Notices

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
(The Mother Church)
Falmouth, Norway and St. Paul Sts., Boston. Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 10:45 A. M. Subject of Lesson-Sermon:
"God the Preserver of Man"
Wednesday eve. meetings at 7:30 include testimonies of Christian Science healing.

DUDLEY ST. BAPTIST
(Singing Church)
Dr. Arthur T. Brooks
10.30 "The World Questions 'The Church.'" 7:15 P. M., "CANADIAN LEGION NIGHT"; Community "Sing" Canadian Hymns & Tunes by 1000; Trumpeter, vested chorus, soloists, quartet; Believers' Baptism; Sermon "CANADA'S CONQUERING CONTRIBUTIONS." Come early for a seat.

LAST
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ST. JAMES CHURCH
Harrison Ave. Sunday services. Masses, Workers Mass, 3:30. Other Masses at 6:30—7—8—9—10:15—11:30 daily. Holy Hour Devotions 12:30—1:30. Devotions in honor of St. Anne every Wednesday at 1 P. M., 7:15 P. M.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, 401 Hanover St., Sunday masses 9, 10:30, 11:30; noonday mass 12:20; Little Flower Devotions, every Thurs. 12:20; noonday mass 5:30, 5:20 and 7:45.

FIRST Methodist Episcopal Church, Beacon Hill, Dr. Stroud, minister. 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "Our Expectant World." 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30, Sermon, "A Fore-Runner's Call." 8:15 Y. P. F., Dr. Helen D. Macgillicuddy, speaker.

Real Estate

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82 Farms and Land for Sale

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Ask Suffolk Co-operative Federal Savings and Loan Assn. of Boston. 44 Bromfield St.

Rentals

90 Offices and Stores

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+ *If we love one another, God dwelleth in us and His love is perfected in us.*—I. John IV., 12. +

The text for today is suggested by the Rev. Whitney Hale, rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston. The next text will be suggested by the Rev. Frank O. Holmes, First Church, Jamaica Plain.

The Editor Says:

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S choice of Boston's Joseph P. Kennedy for the important post of ambassador to the Court of St. James combines popularity and ability.

"Joe" Kennedy is popular because he has reached the peak of success without losing touch with the millions of us who comprise the population of this vast country.

A family man and the father of nine children, he is the same friendly, good-to-know fellow he was a quarter of a century ago when he left Harvard to enter business.

"Joe" Kennedy is able; his great achievements in industry, banking and government are proof and require little explanation.

We are all familiar with his work in the difficult chairmanship of the Securities Exchange Commission. How he overcame the fears of business and banished the skepticism of the people is one of the brightest chapters in history of the New Deal.

More recently, as head of the United States Maritime Commission, he gave Congress a program which, if adopted, will provide a merchant marine sufficient for our prosperity in peace and adequate for our defense in war.

NOT AN ORNAMENT

—as so many envoys have been, "Joe" Kennedy will give us the strong and competent representation we need in London.

British diplomacy, which is apt to regard the conference table as a festive board laden with gifts for the Empire, will learn that he can be "hard-boiled" when the occasion demands aggressiveness and that he will not give without receiving at least as much for the United States.

A keen student of human nature and a post-graduate of the school of experience, he will not be fooled by the flattery and favors of the Edens, the Cecils and other eminent Britons whose prayer is always that America may be induced "to carry the ball" once more for England.

OUR ONLY REGRET

—is that our good friend, "Joe" Kennedy, will be so many miles away from the scene of our domestic troubles.

In the current period of business recession and widespread unemployment we require men of his calibre in the councils of government.

The controversy resulting from the decision of the retiring Cambridge Mayor to make promotions in the police department revives a question that has been asked many times in the past. It is:

Should officials who have been defeated for re-election be allowed to institute drastic changes in municipal departments in the face of in-coming administrations?

JUSTICE SAYS "NO"

—and nine out of ten fair-minded citizens are in agreement. The desire to reward our friends and punish our enemies is strong in most of us. But the wish to treat a successor as we should like to be treated ourselves ought to be even stronger.

When a defeated official makes numerous appointments in the closing days of his term, he is actually breaking faith with those who did support him for re-election. Every new salary and every wage increase means more taxes for friends as well as for foes.

"IT IS A JOINT"

—that is the way Lieutenant-Governor Kelly describes the Governor's Council.

"In most joints, people spend their own money," he says. **"In the Governor's Council joint—HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS—it is the taxpayers' money that is being spent, by men elected by the people."**

We suppose there are all kinds of "joints," but Mr. Kelly's characterization is unpleasant and unfortunate.

Of course, behind the closed doors of the Governor's Council much harsher words have been spoken, but they have not been made public and nobody has deemed it necessary to apologize for them.

With the idea of open-door meetings of the Council, this newspaper has great sympathy. We believe a majority of the public favors public and open meetings of the Council. AFTER ALL, WHAT ARE THE REASONS FOR CLOSED-DOOR SESSIONS?

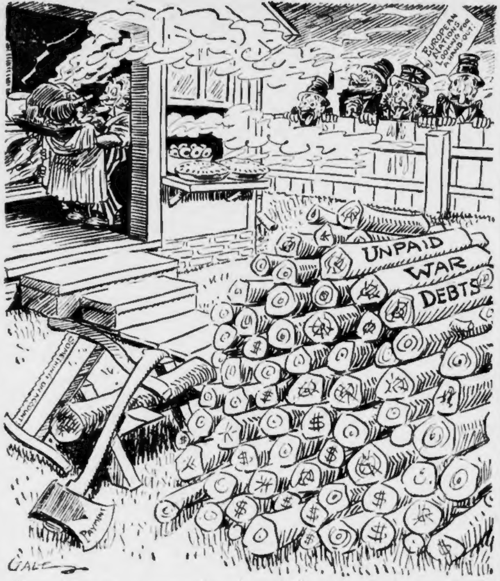
A SHOCKING STORY

—is the police report of the hit-and-run accident that caused eight-year-old Ronald St. John to lay dead and unidentified for twenty-four hours on a slab at Southern Mortuary.

How any motorist could pick up the dying form of a child, carry it for a quarter of a mile and then dump it into the street is more than most people can understand. Yet, according to the police, that is what happened in this case.

The hit-and-run driver reveals himself in his true colors. His merciless flight proves that he thinks only of his own safety and cares nothing about another's life.

If It Wasn't for the Woodpile



Now that some of the nations of Europe are around looking for hand-outs again, that woodpile of Unpaid War Debts does somewhat cramp their style.

While their mouths are watering for more of Uncle Sam's bounty, they have not yet made up their minds to expend a little more honest effort to get it.

New York Day by Day

By
O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

THIS seems a good day to add to the Yuletide cheer with a few arpeggios from the harmonica Larry Adler sent over from London. My wife seems to think that every time I practice I'll get caught up in the chromatic lever and emerge with a hare-lip or something.

That's because the first day I had it I huffed and puffed the lining off my upper plate. Too ambitious, I was. Starting off with Ravel's Bolero. Today I'll take off with something sweet and low. "Goodnight Sweetheart," for instance. (Voice: Love sneaking in!)

Notice how clearly I tootle the first note. The technique is to cover four holes with your mouth, the three to your left with your tongue and blow into the fourth. And for that wah-wah tremolo, you simply jiggle your cupping hand. Anyway it beats the zither.

If I keep on as good as this I'll probably be making a debut at the Metropolitan. Maybe Lucius Beebe will lend me his purple-tinted dress suit for the triumph. Can't you see me being led to the Whitney box while the vast audience stands and cheers! Ah, the wasted columning years!

And young Larry Adler. Just a broth of a boy. Little did he know in sending me this harmonica named for him that he was bringing on professional eclipse. All over London his posters read—King of the Harmonica! And now another King has lost his crown. Life is like that. A King today and just one of the crowd tomorrow. But he must be brave. Chin up and cheerio. Hawkins, my three-stud black pearls and Lady Dinwiddie's cigarette case. The one with the green jade edgings, we must be gay!

It is tough to detour a young fellow at the peak of his career, but I cannot let mawkish sentimentality stand in the way. After all, my public is first. I better unhook my collar. Blowing this way I'm beginning to heave a mite. You can't expect a fellow leading a sedentary life to be long-winded. There are many novices on the harmonica who blow themselves bug-eyed before they even master "Over the Waves." The proper way is to take things easy.

After all, about all there is to this racket is inhaling, exhaling, swaying a bit and rolling the eyes. Also glance at my foot work. How on a high note I rise gently on the balls of my feet. Neat, eh what!

I might as well switch to something heavier. A number with a few trills and a lingering cadenza or so. Then on to the quick stuff, such as those up-and-down scales in the Rhapsody in Blue. From one end of the harmonica to the other in lightning slides. Nice going over. Puffing a little to be sure, but what would you expect. Now for Pop Goes the Weasel, triple time.

Don't look now, but I think I'm bleeding in the corners of the mouth. Nothing to worry about. Art is often a cruel master. But no "Dying Egypt Dying" stuff for me. How glorious the quality called courage. See, I'm smiling. There's no cause for alarm. Everybody keeps their seats. I assure I'll be all right. I'm perfectly dandy. This dizziness will pass. I've swayed worse than this lots of times without blowing a harmonica and got home all right.

Just a blow-out fuse on a high note, I suppose. Hear the bells ring and is this room spinning! I'm glad nobody sent me a French horn.

I hate to keep complaining, but my right wrist is throbbing great guns. That's from the humming bird action of my hand for the tremolo effects. Also my tongue feels all swollen and ragged at the edges. For pity sake, look at it in the mirror. It suggests a gob of raw hamburger. And it may be because of a poor light, but it appears as though I've blown out my left tonsil.

Start out to blow a few gentle arias on the harmonica and wind up looking like a tough day at the slaughter house.

Larry Adler can not only have his harmonica, but his crown all done up in cellophane with cute red ribbon bows. Anyway a harmonica is just a mouth organ that any ten-year-old can play. Blowing and slobbering around to make a little music. Whatever got into me anyway!

That's That

By
Bruce Gustin

Chairman Jesse Jones, of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, addressing the Southern Society of New York, told business men "government must be the friend of business but business must learn and is rapidly learning that GOVERNMENT IS THE UMPIRE—THE SENIOR PARTNER—and it is the government's responsibility to see to it that business plays the game squarely." But how in the world can any government fairly and honestly play the double role of "umpire" and "senior partner"? The fact is it cannot.

If government is the "senior partner" in American business, it has usurped that partnership. It does not constitutionally have a controlling interest in private business. If it is the "senior partner," then it is disqualified for the job of "umpire" because an umpire must be disinterested and impartial. A "partner" cannot be disinterested and he cannot be trusted to act impartially.

The attempt in Windham County, Vt., recently, to enforce the State's 160-year-old "Blue Law" forbidding dancing, sports or other entertainment for profit and "secular business or employment, except works of necessity and charity" on the Sabbath seems a good idea. It may result in the stirring up of sufficient public sentiment to repeal the law.

A Department of Agriculture report calls attention to the wide spread between the prices the farmer receives and those the consumer pays. It shows the retail value of the principal foods consumed annually by a workingman's family was $264 in 1933 and $357 in 1937. While the farm value of those foods was $92 in 1933 and $163 in 1937. The difference between what the farmer received and what the consumer paid is the margin to processors, distributors, etc. Included in the "etc." is the take of the tax collectors.

Unfortunately for the information of both producers and consumers, they are not advised how much taxes are responsible for the fact that food costs the consumer more than double what the farmer receives.

Human Side of the News

By
Edwin C. Hill

NOT since the worst days of the depression have so many beggars appeared on the streets of New York—jobless men and hungry victims of unkindly circumstances. One wonders what has become of the professional beggars—smooth rascals with money in the bank often enough, or deeds to an apartment house or two.

When I was a young reporter there was a veritable social register of beggardom. It listed the aristocrats of the fraternity, gentlemen like "Kid McCoy," who borrowed the name of the famous pugilist and worked the big hotels, especially the Waldorf and the Old Holland House.

The Kid invariably was the picture of a prosperous Wall Street broker. He strolled forth under a silk hat, sporting a long overcoat with a fur collar, patent leather shoes and gray spats.

Ten months in the year the Kid was a satchel thief, one of the smoothest in the business—and not above a little second story work in the provinces. He was an Englishman, and had once been a druggist, but had learned that there was more money and less work in other trades.

His specialty was trimming English tourists. Being an Englishman himself, with cultivated manners, he reaped a harvest of five and ten dollar bills.

Perhaps the slickest of those old time artists of beggardom was Rudolph, an Austrian plunger and crook.

The Floppers and the Black Hoods and the Plingers called him "Prince Rudolph," because of his lavish spending and his high play in poker games. He was the high-roller of the fraternity, and it took a good deal of easy money to keep him going.

Gold Tooth English and Hoboken Dick both mopers, or gentlemen who lounged along Broadway striking any easy mark that happened to come along, were notable members of the craft. This specialty was working the Broadway restaurants.

One of the most interesting of all was Charles Berkowitz—"Blind" Berkowitz—a flopper, or fake cripple, who sat usually on the sidewalk in front of the old Herald Square Theater, holding his plate out for contributions from the tender-hearted.

It was said of "Blind" Berkowitz, when he died, that he held the deeds of twelve apartments and had bank books representing more than $20,000 cash. These were only a few of the professional beggars who added to the color of Little Old New York.

Once a year these aristocrats of the profession held a celebration in down-town New York. They gave a New Year's Eve party in the back room of Diamond Dan O'Rourke's saloon, and there, throughout the night, they introduced the Black Hoods and the High Heels (the women who panhandled for them when they were too tired to work) and their particular favorites in the profession.

It was then that the Undertaker, with his long, sorrowful face and his suit of solemn black gave an annual sermon on the vicissitudes of life and the imminence of death.

It was then that they opened more champagne than was popping anywhere in the big bars uptown. Even politicians did not disdain to drop in and pay their respects to the leaders of the beggar profession.

But they have passed, this curious and colorful crew. Hard times have submerged them and their like in a vast army of the unfortunates who lack their peculiar talents.

March of Events

By
Benjamin DeCasseres

"EVERY SLUMP comes from America, and the more we isolate ourselves from that country the better," said Mr. H. G. Williams, member of Parliament.

Aside from the fact that to preach English isolation from America in England is almost treasonable in the eyes of Messrs. Chamberlain and Eden, we will remind Mr. Williams that there is one slump at least that did not originate in America—A SLUMP IN THE PAYMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DEBTS.

The way Communism gnaws its way around the world:

The Third International, of Moscow (the Comintern), has just made peace with its long-standing enemy, the Second International, a world-wide Socialist organization founded in 1889. Following that, the Moscow Comintern is now negotiating to take over the whole popular front in France.

This strategy of absorption is taking place in this country, where the Communist Party as a party is gradually disappearing under a dozen other masks—just as Prohibition was finally achieved in this country when the Prohibition Party had all but disappeared.

You can't get a divorce in Vienna because of a dream.

The wife of a merchant sued her snoring half for a divorce because, as she said, **"In his sleep he is always talking about some Marie. He murmurs sweet things to her. This Marie was his best girl before marriage."**

The court briefly said:

"Infidelity in dreams doesn't count."

A wise decision. Every man has his first Marie and every wife her first Mike. And, curiously, the older we get the more Marie and Mike take possession of us—in dreams of course!

The slow "socialization" of a country appears under made crude disguises. One of them is "PLANNING." That's the disguise that is being used here by certain blocs to have us all finally under lock and key so far as production and distribution of farm and industrial products go.

The dangers that confront us in this respect were recently pointed out in the vigorous minority report of the House Agricultural Committee on the Farm Control Bill.

It warned us of the rise of "thousands of politically-minded G-Men who will be placed on the public payroll to travel from farm to farm enforcing the orders of the Secretary [of Agriculture] by intimidation and threat of penalty."

In 1933 in Soviet Russia from four to eight million kulaks (farmers who insisted on doing business independently of Stalin's farm control bill) were starved to death for disobedience to the orders of the Soviet "secretary" of agriculture.

There has been no special decree of divine providence that exempts America from the dangers and consequences of Soviet-like "planning."

More "planning" paranoia:

Hitler says he is "planning a new Berlin," on the grand scale of the Caesars and the Napoleons. It is, he says dogmatically, to last "A THOUSAND YEARS."

Hitler, in his boasting, should read a famous legend of his own country—the legend of the Monk Hildesheim.

Hildesheim doubted that a thousand years to God was as a single day. One morning the monk listened to a bird singing in the woods for what he thought was three minutes, but he discovered that 300 years had passed.

Nowadays those who plan grand cities in Europe to last 1000 years may find that they do not last for 1000 minutes when the enemy bombers arrive.

Listen, World!

By
Elsie Robinson

SOMEONE should revise hell . . . bring it up to date . . . put the fear of it back into our hearts again.

Hell's a joke, nowadays, to most of us. Great Grandad used to shudder in unquestioning dread before that vision of burning pits and sizzling souls. But we, today, say: **"Hooey! Show me the blisters!"**

A very comforting philosophy, **if true.** But unfortunately it isn't. There may be no blisters to show in proof of hell, but there's a hell, nevertheless, far more horrible than Grandad's simple rotisserie—a hell which will catch up with us, right here and now, instead of in some distant future which we can laughingly ignore . . . not a boogie-man terror of burning pits . . . BUT A COLD AND CRUEL HELL OF SEARED SPIRIT AND FRIGID FLESH . . . THE HELL OF NUMBED SENSES WHICH CAN NO LONGER FEEL.

How we love to live—we pampered, luxury-loving creatures of the Machine Age! Sensation . . . how we cherish it for its own sake . . . devising amazing methods to arouse it, increase it! Blazing lights . . . blaring orchestras . . . racing cars.

The mad delight of tingling nerves, pounding blood. Strange adventure! Forbidden delights! Excitement! Risk!

So on we race . . . dizzy with desire . . . drunk with delight . . . tingling with wave upon wave of sensation—

Until suddenly, some day, we are seized with a vague uneasiness. What's wrong? We don't know. Everything seems okay. We're young, healthy, happy, have enough to pay our bills. Then what's worrying us?

We can't quite say. But something's different . . . We feel a little down . . . Not quite so keen as we ought to be. Maybe we're tired? Yes, that's it. We're tired . . . need a little rest.

So we take a little rest. And presently we're as good as new. Or are we? No—we're still not quite fit. Things don't seem the same. We're not getting the kick out of things we used to. But we must! WE MUST!

For look at all the fun there is ahead! Never has life seemed so beautiful—so desirable. All those old sermons about Right and Wrong? They're the bunk! LIVE WHILE THE LIVING'S GOOD! WATCH OUR SMOKE!

But—there — is — no — smoke. Where we once burned, we are cold. Where we once yearned, we are still. Vainly we remember the tingling nerves, the boiling blood of those dear, wild, reckless days when we rode, regardless, over all barriers . . . clutching . . . crushing. Vainly we wait and watch for our pulses to stir again. They do not stir!

And slowly, hideously, the Truth breaks in upon us. We cannot feel! WE CANNOT FEEL! WE CANNOT FEEL!

THERE IS A HELL!